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For nearly ten years the citizens of New-York have been hoping and praying that our capitalists and business men would adopt and carry out some kind of a scheme or plan whereby a more rapid transit could be secured between the lower and upper end of the City than is afforded by the present inconvenient, over-crowded, dirty and slow horse railroad accommodations. They have heard during this time of all sorts of projects for steam railroads, elevated and underground; have seen bills without number urged before the Legislature at Albany; have rejoiced at the passage of two or three of these bills, and listened with delight to the promises of the corporators that something would be speedily done for their relief. And yet after all that has been said, and hoped for and promised, nothing whatever has been done, and New-York is to-day without steam transit of any kind, and with no more immediate prospect of getting it than she had ten years ago. Meantime she is losing every year thousands of her best citizens and millions of capital that are actually driven from her borders over into Jersey or to Long Island for want of these very facilities of communication that ought to have been furnished years ago. A man whose business is below Canal-street can live in Newark and get to his residence quicker, and ten times more comfortably, than he can get to Fortieth street; and, with our present accommodations for street travel, the wonder is, not that so many leave the City and seek a residence in New-Jersey, but that more do not follow their example.

The first charter for an underground railroad in this City that succeeded in passing the Legislature, was that of the Manhattan Railroad Company, which proposed to build a tunnel road from the Battery to Harlem, the route being through Broadway and Fifth-avenue. The bill granting this charter was vetoed by Governor FENTON, as was generally understood at the time, through the influence of A. T. STEWART, who has uniformly and very earnestly opposed any road in Broadway, either underground, or elevated, or surface. Had that bill been signed, New-Yorkers would, probably ere this, have been able to travel by steam cars from the Battery to Central Park in less time than it now takes them to go one quarter of that distance. It is generally believed that the route selected for the Manhattan Road was the only true route for an underground railroad—being as nearly as possible along the ridge or back-bone of the City—and that if any subterranean road is ever built it will have to take substantially that course.

THE CENTRAL UNDERGROUND ROAD.

Since the veto of this road by Governor FENTON a great number of projects for steam railroads through the City have been submitted to the Legislature, and last Winter there were no less than seven bills for elevated and underground roads that competed with each other for a charter. What with their lack of ready money to purchase votes, (for nothing could go through the last Legislature without money,) their rivalries among themselves, and the combined opposition which they all encountered from the owners of the horse railroads, they all fell to the ground with the exception of what is called the "Central Underground Road." This road had secured a charter from the previous Legislature (1868) which required them to do a certain amount of work toward its construction within one year. They failed to comply with this provision of their charter and applied to the last Legislature to have the charter renewed, with certain modifications in the route, which they claimed had been found necessary to the success of the undertaking. A new charter was granted with the required modifications, and the bill was signed by Governor HOFFMAN. Nearly six months have elapsed since the adjournment of the Legislature, and the first practical step toward the construction of the "Central Underground Railroad" yet remains to be taken. Periodically some of the leading directors of the road announce to the public, as they did under their old charter last year, that something is going to be done right away, and this is the last that the public hears of the enterprise until the time for the next announcement comes round. Their last announcement, made a week or so ago, was that their engineers were engaged in perfecting plans preparatory to a speedy beginning of the work. It is not strange that the impatient public, so often deceived, has at length lost confidence in any announcement they may make and pays no attention to it. They hawked their charter of 1868 all over Europe without finding a purchaser, although they told the public through the Press that English capital was forthcoming to build the road, and that the engineer was already on his way here. Having, as is generally reported, made a good thing out of Harlem and Westchester real estate speculations through these false statements, they subsided until Fall, when they came before the public with a memorial indicating that they not only were not prepared to comply with their charter, but had not even settled upon any definite plan or route for their road. Their application for a new charter with modifications proved that their previous assurances to the public were all gammon. And now the question is, What are they going to do under their new charter? Was the present charter like the first one, obtained to sell to the highest bidder, or is it the intention to build or attempt to build the road? While it may not be true, as stated recently in one of the City newspapers, that the respectable corporators named in the charter of the "Central Underground Railroad" are "dummies," yet there is no evidence before the public that the managing directors of the concern seriously contemplated building the road, or that any money has been actually raised for the purpose.

They are reported to have spent $100,000 cash in getting the charter through the Legislature, besides pledging stock to the amount of $400,000 more. Some of the corporators are dissatisfied with the management of the whole affair thus far; others believe that the route laid down in the charter is not a practicable or feasible route for an underground railroad, and none of them can give any trustworthy assurance that the money required to build the road is likely to be raised either in this country or Europe.

The route of the road, should it ever be built, is according to the present charter as follows:

ROUTE OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

"Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Broadway, in the City Hall Park, thence easterly and underground, passing in front of the old City Hall, and thence to Centre-street; thence under and across said Centre-street to City Hall-place; thence through said City Hall-place by open cut or tunnel to Pearl-street; thence in like manner across said Pearl-street northeasterly in a curved line to or near Mulberry-street at a point in said street between Bayard and Park streets; thence northerly through said Mulberry-street by tunnel or cast or west thereof in the same general direction by open cut to Bleecker-street; thence northerly under and across said Bleecker street in a straight line, as near as practicable, by tunnel or open cut to Lafayette-place; thence northerly under said Lafayette-place to Astor-place; thence under and across said Astor-place and Eighth-street to the northerly side of said Eighth-street; thence across the block between said Eighth-street and Ninth-street, and easterly of St. Ann's Church on said Eighth-street to Fourth-avenue; thence northerly under the said Fourth-avenue to Fourteenth-street; thence under and across said Fourteenth-street and said Fourth-avenue to Union-square; thence northerly under said Union-square to Seventeenth-street, and thence under and across said Seventeenth-street, and thence to Twenty-third-street, either through the blocks between Broadway and Fourth-avenue, as near as practicable, in a direct line by tunnel, or open cut, or through Madison-avenue, as it may hereafter be extended southerly, or to a point where the centre line of Madison-avenue, if projected southerly in a direct line, would intersect the centre line of Broadway; thence northerly under the said Madison-avenue as it would be if projected southerly; thence under Madison-square or Madison-avenue to Twenty-sixth-street; thence northerly under and across said Twenty-sixth-street to Madison-avenue; thence under said Madison-avenue, as now open to Eighty-sixth-street; thence under said Madison-avenue as declared by chapter 403 of the laws of the State of New-York of 1867, to One Hundred and Twentieth-street; thence northeasterly, continuing the same line to the Harlem River; thence easterly and westerly along said Harlem River and connecting with the Harlem Bridge at the terminus of Third-avenue."

Portions of the road are authorized to be built through a channel instead of underground; and above Ninety-ninth-street they may make it an elevated road, it tunneling should prove impracticable or undesirable.

PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR STEAM TRANSIT IN NEW-YORK.

This is the only charter in existence for steam transit of any kind between the lower and upper ends of New-York, with the exception of the elevated railway in Greenwich-street, which, even if it should prove successful, (which is yet to be seen,) will not afford all the accommodation required.

Assuming, therefore, that the "Central Underground" is not likely to be built, what are the present prospects of New-York for attaining that which her people so much need—steam communication between the Battery and Harlem River?

THE ARCADE RAILWAY.

There will doubtless be a multitude of projects before the next Legislature, as there was before the last, for supplying this great want of our City, but what are to be their merits and what their chances of success? The plan known as the "Arcade Railway" has been before the last two Legislatures, and, although it was generally denounced at first as "visionary," there is no concealing the fact that it has constantly grown in popular favor, and to-day commands a larger share of public confidence than any other scheme for an underground railroad in this City ever offered to the public. Its entire practicability is vouched for, after full examination, by the first engineers in the country, including Hon. WM. J. MCALPINE, General E. L. VIELE, General C. B. STUART, General GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, General J. F. QUINBY, and many others. It has received the indorsement of the New-York Produce Exchange, of the American Institute, and of a large proportion of the leading merchants and capitalists of this City—men like PETER COOPER, H. B. CLAFLIN, GEORGE OPDYKE, E. S. BROWN, W. T. COLEMAN and others of this class. It is, moreover, an American invention—entirely unlike any English or other foreign underground roads—and could readily command American capital to build it, which no other scheme for an underground road in this City has hitherto been able to do. On its first introduction to the Legislature in 1868, its popularity with the members was such that it passed the Assembly unanimously, on its merits alone without the aid of money, and only failed in the Senate by one vote. Last Winter it was not pressed to a vote, owing, among other causes, to the venality that prevailed in that body, but the proposed route of the road was kept clear from infringement by any rival project. There is no doubt that it is to be the leading one among the City railroad bills that will come before the next Legislature, and, in that view, a brief description of the plan of the road may not be unacceptable to our readers at this time.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCADE RAILROAD.

This is an under-surface railway, which contemplates the use of the entire width of the streets and avenues under which it passes, exclusive of the five feet of area allotted to each building, thus securing one desideratum—capacity. A mere tunnel could not do this. The excavation being made to the line of areas, the sidewalks and roadway are replaced on groined arches of solid masonry, springing from heavy iron columns, which rest upon secure foundations, the masonry of the arches being rendered water tight by an impervious asphalt um coating. Upon this is formed a road-bed of dry sand, rammed and rounded to receive a pavement which will never be disturbed for any purpose whatever, until it requires to be renewed when entirely worn out. The water pipes, gas pipes, sewers, telegraph wires, hydrants, lamp posts and all other matters of public necessity connected with street thoroughfares, are provided for in the design in a more complete, convenient, accessible and systematic manner than they are at present arranged, and the Broadway which, step by step, is thus renovated and restored to the City, relieved of many incumbrances, and of more than half the present crush of travel, both in vehicles and pedestrians, will exceed in beauty and completeness any commercial avenue of the world—the value of property enhanced, and the facilities of business increased to an extent which cannot be attained by any other conceivable process. The whole length of the Arcade thus constructed is lighted and ventilated from the open area adjoining the buildings, by means of which, also, free and ready ingress and egress is afforded to the Arcade at all points of the route, thus securing the essential condition, convenience. Many of the finest buildings on Broadway, that on southeast corner of Broadway and Maiden-lane, for instance, have been constructed on this plan, to secure light to the basements; at the same time adding materially to the appearance of the sidewalk. The sidewalks of the Arcade correspond with the sidewalks of the streets, and under the street are laid four lines of railway, two for rapid transit, and two for way passengers, thus securing capacity and rapidity. The road bed being solid, and each track appropriated for specific uses, and entirely unobstructed, secures the important condition of safety. Having thus fulfilled the four imperious conditions required, let us examine what other results are attained.

The lower or basement stories of the buildings along the route are opened upon a broad, well-lighted street, and can be used for all the purposes to which the first floor is adapted, or any purpose of trade or manufacture, making, therefore, just as many new places of business as there are buildings along the line. At each street crossing vaulted transepts are constructed, which, while increasing the facilities of ventilation, add so much new space for commercial storage, markets, or other purposes, and where the route adjoins a public square, the whole of the line for that extent can be used in like manner. The cars being always under a covered way are never exposed to the weather, and can be constructed upon principles of thorough ventilation. They will never be either as cold in Winter or as hot in Summer as the cars on surface railways, and for that reason will be largely conducive of public health. They need never be crowded, for there is no limit to the power of locomotion or the number of cars. In the work of construction the foundations of the houses are not approached and will not be disturbed. Whenever any portion of the coal vaults are taken, additional room of equal value and capacity will be constructed at the expense of the Company, beneath the lower sidewalks. The surface water would descend to the sewers through the hollow iron columns of the Arcade. The columns under the roadway are twenty-two feet apart; those under the sidewalk are eleven feet apart, and this portion being thus more compact, forms, as it were, a buttress for the main arch of the surface of the roadway. The telegraph wires, and a pneumatic tube for postal purposes, as well as the sewers, gas and water pipes, may all be so arranged as to be always accessible at any point without the necessity of removing any material, which forms at present so large an item of expense in all repairs to these conduits. The open areaways, with the addition of dead lights in the sidewalks, (if necessary,) would afford perfect daylight to the street and stores below. The routes selected for the road are the line of Broadway from the Battery to its intersection with Ninth-avenue, thence to the Hudson River; also branching at Union-square, and following the line of Fourth-avenue to the Harlem River. It is conceived that this last connection, which in consequence of the great width of the Fourth-avenue will allow in that avenue six tracks, will provide for the conveying of all the great northerly and easterly routes of railway into one great central depot, which, in connection at no distant day with a viaduct over the Hudson at Fourteenth-street, will constitute a point from which will radiate all the lines of railway travel which concentrate here from the North, South, East and West. The excavation and construction may be begun and carried on at many points along the route at the same time. Temporary and movable bridges will prevent any obstruction to travel during the progress of the work.

ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOR THE ARCADE.

All who have thoroughly investigated know that substantially the line of Broadway is in all respects the most desirable route for an underground railway, and while any of the other plans proposed, having only two tracks for through travel, would fail to relieve Broadway, and must from their construction injure property more or less along the line, the Arcade would, on the contrary, add largely to its value. Its present great value consists mainly in the large number of persons who pass up and down this thoroughfare, and take occasion to deal in the articles kept for sale; and as you increase or decrease the facilities and inducements for such travel, you increase or decrease the value of property along this line.

The expense of conveying goods by present means through this main channel of trade is immense, (frequently costing more from Thirtieth street to the Battery than from Albany to Thirtieth-street, or even, at times, from Buffalo,) and to the extent that the Arcade would lessen the cost and inconvenience of conveying merchandise to and fro, it would add to the value of property on the line. The Arcade plan duplicates Broadway, and by devoting each street to specific uses, more than double its capacity. The sidewalks would be the same width of those above, and being protected from the elements, would a large portion of the time be more pleasant. The forty million of way-passengers accommodated yearly would be so many additional customers to the street. After 8 o'clock P. M., at which time the through travel would be mainly over, two tracks could be devoted to freight and express. Whenever needed, excavations under the cross-streets (the roadway being sustained the same as on the main line) would afford spacious depots, so that goods could virtually be delivered to and taken from every block along the great artery of trade from Thirtieth-street to the Battery at but trifling additional cost.

Passengers also, could be as easily put down at the Astor House, or elsewhere, on the way to the Battery, as now at Thirtieth-street. The depth of the excavation would be fifteen feet, and the five feet of open area adjoining the building, (excepting entrances to the street floor,) with three feet of bull's eyes in the sidewalk, would afford sixteen feet of lighting space, making the lower street as light as day. Thus, the owners of property on the line of the road would have, in place of the present dark cellars, basement stores fronting on a pleasant sidewalk, with facilities for delivering goods at their very doors.

For these and other reasons it is claimed that the construction of the Arcade would add a very large percentage to the value of the property on Broadway, whereas should it be constructed on streets parallel to Broadway, it would, by its superior advantages and attractions, divert a large amount of travel and trade from this thoroughfare, and thus greatly depreciate property on what is now and always should be the principal channel of trade and traffic.

INDORSEMENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

A Committee of the American Institute, appointed to examine the plan of the Arcade Road, unanimously reported in its favor, and thus sum up its advantages:

"Having four tracks, it affords rapid transportation for both freight and passengers, with full accommodation for the way travel, thus completely relieving Broadway, an advantage not even claimed for any other plan. It combines the advantages of both the tunnel and elevated ways, and avoids the disadvantages of each, being strong and safe, and admitting of rapid speed, and at the same time being airy, light and pleasant for travel. That access to and exit from the road, and to and from the cars, will be more easy, and attended with far less difficulty than at the present time, to and from the street cars or omnibuses. The surface roadway will be greatly improved both in appearance and utility, and there will be comparatively no dust in dry and no mud in wet weather. All surface waters would be conducted to the sewers through the hollow columns of the arcade. Pedestrians will find the sidewalks less crowded, and the lower one will be sheltered from the storms of Winter and the sun in Summer. Being thus free from the snow and rain, dust and heat, it will become a safe and pleasant promenade. The water and gas mains being so easily accessible, can be repaired, and the distributing pipes connected without disturbing the streets. The sewerage of the City will be greatly improved, and can be opened and repaired with facility and without any inconvenience. The whole work is to be accomplished without requiring any sacrifices at the hands of property owners, and without the expense of a dollar to this over-taxed City. That the property on the street will be improved in value to more than the cost of the road, an additional basement story being added to each building, and that story being rendered the most valuable on account of the facility with which goods can be delivered to and taken from it. The rent of the basement stores thus created would, at the moderate estimate of $2,000 rent per annum, over the worth of the present cellars, yield the property owners more than $3,000,000 per year—an amount sufficient to pay, in a short time, the entire cost of the road. That it will be of great benefit to the interior of the State, inasmuch as nearly all the imported goods pass through the city, and the cost of freight and the cost of transacting the business are added to the original cost of the goods, and the consumers pay not only this added cost, but a profit thereon. While it provides the most abundant means for rapid transit and relief of the streets, it does not block up any part of the City, but on the contrary, adds enormously to the available street space—in short, adds to the City an immense avenue, which will traverse the heart of the Metropolis, increasing its wonderful attractions, augmenting the value of its property, and giving to the people the great boon of sure, rapid and cheap communication. Instead of being offensive to the eye and disfiguring the street as some of the other systems inevitably must, it will, from its open construction, be an ornament to the City, forming an elegant Arcade, surpassing any other street in the world for the magnificence of its design and the utility of its arrangement."

The public will await anxiously the perfection of some scheme by which rapid transit through the City may be accomplished, and if either of the above-mentioned, or any other, proves successful, the people will be grateful.

New Gold Mines in the Coast Range.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Oct. 7.

Reports are published of the discovery of placer diggings and gold quartz in the coast range near San Diego and San Bernardino respectively. The "prospects" are said to be very favorable for wages for a limited number of people, and there is no reason to expect more than this. There have been frequent discoveries of gold and silver in the coast range, from the neighborhood of San Francisco, midway of the State, to points on the lower coast three hundred miles south. As early as 1852 a lot of 20 ounces of gold was forwarded to the Philadelphia Mint from the placers of San Francisquito, about thirty-five miles northwest from Los Angeles. These diggings were worked until 1846, yielding $6,000 or $8,000 a year to the labor of a few Mexicans. In 1848, before the discovery of gold in the Sierra Nevada, several other finds of gold and silver were reported, some of which were located near Oakland and San Jose. Frequently during the twenty years since then small quantities of gold have been found in the coast range, but the deposits, chiefly on the Southern coast, have been limited, and were worked by a few men for only a short time. The geology of the range is not favorable to the existence of extensive gold deposits, and this circumstance may be considered a fortunate one for the permanent welfare of that portion of the State.

SHIPBUILDING ABROAD.

Activity on the Clyde—Magnificent Steamships Building—New Vessels for the Great American Lines—Popularity of Compound Engines—The Composite Clippers.

From Our Special Correspondent.

GLASGOW, Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1869.

To one whose pursuits or inclinations lead him to cultivate an interest in the progress of marine architecture, there can be no more attractive and instructive excursion than a journey through the extensive and busy shipyards and foundries that have made the Clyde so renowned in the shipbuilding transactions of our day. An American visitor is very likely to look upon the busy scenes which here surround him with a decided feeling of regret that their like does not exist on his own side of the Atlantic, and that all the majestic steamers and beautiful clippers that are here growing into life are preparing to reap honor and profit for the merchants and mariners of other lands than his. Yet, if he is a catholic lover of the sea and ships, he cannot withhold his admiration of the perfect workmanship and faultless form of the building vessels, and he will find it difficult to resist the conviction that in the work of fashioning iron into ships the artisans of Glasgow lead the world. The Clyde builders completed, in 1868, 227 vessels, measuring 175,000 tons; in the six months ending June, 1869, 104 vessels, of 98,393 tons, and in the month of July nineteen vessels, of 20,133 tons. They have now on the stocks eighty vessels, measuring over 70,000 tons, and have orders in hand for a large number which are not commenced. This shows an active and extensive industry in shipbuilding, which is not equaled in any other shipbuilding district in Great Britain.

THE "CITY OF BRUSSELS" AND THE "ITALY."

Many of the vessels that are near completion are steamers of unusual size and power. The *City of Brussels*, for the Inman line, is a magnificent ship, 405 feet long, with 40 feet beam, and with very sharp lines forward and aft. Her builders and owners expect great speed from this superb vessel. Eighteen knots is spoken of as her probable speed upon her trial trip, and a gain of twelve hours over the best passages of the *City of Paris*, *Russia* and *Scotia* is confidently looked for. Her appearance certainly justifies these sanguine expectations; she is the very picture of a racer, long and lean and with great propelling power. The *City of Brussels* is the longest merchant steamer ever launched upon the Clyde. But this distinction she will not long enjoy, as the *Italy*, building for the National Steamship Company of Liverpool, and intended for their New-York line, is twenty-five feet longer than the *Brussels*, and will be the largest steamer—with the exception of the *Great Eastern*—that ever started across the Atlantic. The *Italy* is really a huge vessel. Her length, as above stated, is 430 feet; her beam 42 feet. Her model approaches the favorite American type—flat floor carried well forward and aft, sharp ends and straight stem, without cutwater or bowsprit. She is to have a flush deck fore and aft, after the fashion of CAIRD'S German steamers, and will be propelled by a pair of JOHN ELDER & CO.'S compound engines, capable of driving her twelve knots per hour, on a consumption of fifty tons of coal per day. The cargo capacity of the *Italy* will be enormous. I believe that I am within the mark in reckoning it at 7,000 tons.

OTHER STEAMERS FOR THE AMERICAN TRADE.

Four other steamers are building for the New-York trade; the *Algeria* and *Abyssinia*, of 3,000 tons, building by THOMSON & CO. for the Cunard Company, and the *Anglia* and *Australia* for the Anchor line from this port. The new Cunarders are to be very like the *Russia*, but with spar or flush decks, which is an improvement on the present deck-plans of the Cunard fleet. The Anchor-line ships are larger than any now in that service, and promise to be excellent and reliable vessels. CAIRD & CO., at Greenock, have just completed the *Frankfort* for the North German Lloyd, and have another ship for them in hand. Both steamers are for the Baltimore or New-Orleans line of the North German Lloyd. The Clyde district is thus providing eight new steamers for the United States trade. The aggregate tonnage of the eight is not far from 21,000 tons, making up a fleet equal to a first-class weekly line between New-York and Europe, built here in a single season. In addition to the above-named steamers for the New-York trade, several large ships are building for the Peninsular and Oriental and Royal Mail, and other companies. The Pacific Steamship Company, (British,) have a splendid ship, the *Cordillera*, just finished. She is the last of four 3,000-ton ships built this year by JOHN ELDER & CO., for the Liverpool and Valparaiso trade.

WORK IN DIFFERENT YARDS.

The great prosperity of the shipbuilding trade of the Clyde is due to the fact that, in addition to cheap iron and coal, (though not as cheap as on the Tyne,) the district has a very large supply of skilled labor. In this respect it is better off than the east coast; and although wages are about the same as on the east coast, and may in some cases be a little higher, the men get through with more work, and thus counteract the moderate advantage in the cost of material and fuel, which the east coast enjoys. Still there is a keener competition for contracts and a lowering of prices since the Tyne works have been enlarged and improved, and now many of the old Clyde builders decline to take contracts at the prices which younger and more active firms are ready to accept. Messrs. ROBERT NAPIER & SONS are almost out of the business of building merchant steamers, and have built none that are worthy of note since the *Ville de Paris* and *Pereire*. They are just now busily employed in completing the large iron-clads *Audacious* and *Invincible* for the Royal Navy. These powerful ships are double screws, of 3,900 tons and 800-horse power, with casemate batteries protected by eight-inch armor plates. The work upon both ships is creditable to the old and eminent firm who have the job in hand. DAVID TOD, successor to TOD & MCGREGOR, builds few ships besides those that go into the Inman line; and THOMSON & CO. depend mainly upon Messrs. BURNS & MCIVOR.

COMPOUND ENGINES.

The most active and enterprising Clyde shipbuilders of the present time are Messrs. JOHN ELDER & CO., of Govan, near Glasgow, and Messrs. CAIRD & CO., at Greenock. ELDER & CO. have attained great celebrity as builders of compound engines, that is, of engines working their steam at both high and low pressure. The saving in fuel is said to be thirty-three per cent. in favor of this engine over the most approved types of engines working at low pressure. The Pacific Company, trading to and on the west coast of South America, have given ELDER'S engines a very thorough trial, and with great success. The Company's large new screw steamers of 3,000 tons, with full cargoes on board, keep up an average speed of eleven knots throughout the voyage from Liverpool to Valparaiso, on an average of thirty-five tons of coal per day. The ships are larger than the *Russia* or *City of Paris*, and will stow as much cargo as those two ships combined. Compound engines are now all the fashion here and in England, and most of the builders here and on the Tyne are favoring their adoption in all classes of steam vessels. The leading steamship companies of the Kingdom are ordering them for their new ships, and in some cases are placing them in old ships in the place of engines of the old types. ELDER has for many years been such an ardent advocate of the compound engine, and has done so much to perfect it, that he is to a large extent identified with its success, and is now benefiting largely by his early adherence. His firm have orders in hand for sixteen steamers, and are at work upon eight, one of which is the colossal ship *Italy*, already mentioned. And there is the Royal Mail ship *Elbe*, 3,000 tons, for the West India line from Southampton. ELDER & CO.'S works at Govan are new, and have all the latest improvements. Their yards, buildings and docks cover seventy-seven acres of ground, and are designed to be more complete than those of any of his neighbors. His large machine shop in Glasgow is still fully occupied, but the work is shortly to be transferred to the new premises. In their two establishments the firm employ about 4,000 men.

THE OLDEST WORKS.

CAIRD'S works at Greenock, though less extensive than ELDER'S, are very complete and have turned out an immense deal of work. Since 1860 CAIRD & CO. have built twenty-two large steamships for the American trade, all—except one Cunarder—being for the North German, Lloyd's and Hamburg and New-York Company. The tonnage of this great steam fleet cannot be much under 55,000 tons. The speed and quality of the ships of the Bremen and Hamburg lines are too well known in New-York to need mention here. The oldest builder on the Clyde is Mr. STEEL, of Greenock, who made his mark years ago by building a very superior class of wooden sailing ships. He also built several of the early Cunard steamers. He has lately increased his reputation by building several of the fleetest composite clippers in the China trade. Mr. STEEL'S probity is as proverbial as his skill. It is said of him that a merchant has only to name the dimensions, the trade for which he needs a ship, and agree with Mr. STEEL for the price, to receive at the appointed time the ship, with everything about her up to the highest standard of excellence.

THE COMPOSITE CLIPPERS.

The composite clippers, which are in such high favor with the London merchants in the China trade, are built of iron and wood. The frames are of iron, and the outside planking is of wood, which is screwed on the iron framing with composition screw bolts. Great care is taken to give the skeleton of the ship great strength by means of fore and aft keelsons and stringers and diagonal iron braces, it being the rule with the best builders of composite ships to build them as strong, minus the outside plating, as a complete iron ship, plating included. The oak planking then becomes simply a covering to keep the water out. It is claimed for the composite ships that they sail faster, especially on the return voyage from China, when high speed is in most request, and when the increasing foulness of an iron ship's bottom is apt to reduce the speed of a ship plated with iron. The use of the composite ship is almost exclusively confined to the tea trade, and it is not likely that this system of building will be as extensively practiced a few years hence, as it is at the present day. If the Suez Canal is a success steam will soon entirely supersede sails in both the China and India trade, and for steam-propelled vessels iron is preferred. The cost of a composite ship, including her metal sheathing over the wood bottom, is about £2 sterling per ton higher than the price of an iron-plated ship. Messrs. CONNELL & CO., who have also acquired a high reputation for building fast clippers, are at present building three composite ships for the China trade. One of them is a very beautiful craft, of same model as the famous *Spindrift*, the winner of the last clipper race home from China. The dimensions of the new ship are, length 190 feet, beam 32, and 20 feet hold. It will be noted that the length is greater in proportion to the beam than is usual in the United States; though in this instance the disparity is not carried to the extreme limits which are fast coming into favor among British shipowners. Steamships of ten and even twelve times their breadth of beam, are now coming into use, and many that are running are doing remarkably well in speed, and carrying very large cargoes on moderate running expenses. Great length certainly gives a builder the opportunity of combining a long full section for stowage with good ends for the easy passage of his vessel through the water; and if the hull can be made sufficiently strong, and the vessel behaves well at sea, there would seem to be no reason why the long, narrow model should not be generally adopted. Several Liverpool steamers have certainly been improved in seaworthy qualities, as well as in capacity and speed, without any increase of power, by cutting them in two in their widest part and putting in forty or fifty feet of additional length.

REPUTATION OF THE BUILDERS.

Messrs. DENNY & CO. have extensive works at Dumbarton, where they have built many large and fine steamers. They have not, I believe, built any vessel of note for the American trade. BARCLAY, CURLE & CO. is another very extensive shipbuilding firm, owning two vessels near Glasgow. Their business is principally with iron sailing ships. Many of the steamers built upon the Clyde are for foreign owners and foreign service; some go to China, others to South America, others again to the Black Sea and Baltic. Of German, French, Spanish and Italian shipowners, many come here to build steamers and ships. In short the high reputation of the Clyde builders attracts purchasers from all parts of the world except from the United States. There might be some reason for the policy which our people are pursuing in refusing to build steamers and ships here or elsewhere, outside of the United States, if such a policy helped shipbuilding at home or benefited any one class of our citizens. If it even served to secure any part of our foreign trade to ships built in the States it might be tolerated, but the reverse is notoriously true. The system works disastrously to every American interest connected with navigation, not excepting the shipbuilders themselves.

VESSELS FOR THE AMERICAN CARRYING TRADE.

Steamers and ships especially designed for the foreign carrying trade of the United States are built here and in England in great numbers, and every such ship, whether she be owned by an Englishman, German or Frenchman, enters into competition with the few American ships that are left in our foreign trade. Our futile efforts to protect our shipbuilders are fast destroying the business of our shipowners and shipmasters, and throwing all the profits of our immense carrying trade into the hands of foreigners. On the Clyde alone fifty-eight steamers, regular traders between New-York and European ports, have been built since 1860. Their aggregate tonnage is not less than 140,000 tons. This large fleet does not include the vessels built for the Canada and Portland lines. I believe that I am quite within bounds in estimating that this fleet of Clyde-built steamers has driven 250,000 tons of sailing vessels from the Transatlantic trade of New-York. In the face of all this, we of America still rely upon sailing ships alone, and make no effort to obtain a steam marine at a moderate cost, and able to compete with the numerous Transatlantic steam lines that are owned on this side of the ocean. Having lost the profits of shipbuilding, we seem to have resolved to throw away the profits of shipowning, and heroically insist upon driving our shipowners from their business, and our mariners from the sea, rather than grant an American register to a foreign-built ship. J. S. O.

The Senatorial Question in Tennessee.

It is said that the Republican members of the Tennessee Legislature have addressed to the various candidates for the United States Senatorship the following questions:

First—Are you in favor of repudiation, directly or indirectly, of either the State or national debt?

Second—Do you regard the present and the preceding Congress as Constitutional bodies?

Third—Are you in favor of the ratification of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment?

SCENES IN ENGLAND.

Commercial Spirit of Liverpool—The Slave Trade—The Irish Colony—Political and Religious Topics—Questions of the Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1869.

The more I see of Liverpool the more I admire the grandeur of its commercial spirit. These men of money, gathering it from all quarters of the globe, and by means now considered base, despicable and criminal, have expended it like kings, building for posterity and erecting magnificent monuments of charity, learning and art.

Last Tuesday two marble statues were unveiled in St. George's Hall, their Pantheon. One was to one of England's proudest nobles and statesmen, the Earl of DERBY, but erected here specially as a memorial of gratitude for the Museum of Natural History which he presented to the town. The other statue is erected in honor of JOSEPH MEYER, a Liverpool goldsmith, who may be seen any morning behind his counter—a plain tradesman, not above his business. But plain tradesman as he is, and too modest to be present at the unveiling of his statue, he has given to Liverpool one of the finest collections of art and antiquities in the world—rich in Egyptian gems, in porcelain of all periods, in carved ivories of the most exquisite character, the most perfect collection of wedgewood ware in existence, and a vast quantity of historic relics. This present to Liverpool would be cheap at $500,000, and the generous donor is making continual additions. Nor is this a mere hobby with him, for he has given the suburban village in which he resides a large and valuable free public library. Surely such a man deserves a statue, beside that of the Earl of DERBY, who has given out of his lordly inheritance.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

I alluded in my last to that branch of commerce, once so fashionable and honorable, and the chief source of the prosperity and wealth of Liverpool, now fallen into disrepute, but which in the changes of human affairs may perhaps be revived again at some future period, at least in some slightly different form. The spirit of the slave trade must still remain somewhere in the world, and as long as it exists I should expect to find some signs of it in Liverpool. The crimp who keeps his country seat, and sends his sons to college and his daughters to a fashionable boarding school, who drugs and robs sailors, and when they are picked bare sells them to their servitude, cannot be much different from those who in old times carried cargoes of negroes from the African coast to the West Indies.

It was a long hard fight in England to suppress the slave trade; and Liverpool was then, as now, Conservative. The House of Lords opposed the bill against the trade longer than they did that for Irish Church disestablishment, perhaps, because, for one reason, the Bench of Bishops was more unanimous. And long after, the people of Liverpool had it thrown in their faces. COOKE, the tragedian, was a great favorite in Liverpool, but one night when he was more drunk than usual, they hissed him. He staggered down to the foot-lights, and in his finest tragedy vein told the audience "he was not there to be insulted by a set of wretches, every brick in whose infernal town was cemented by an African's blood!"

The abolition of the slave trade created a panic in Liverpool, the greatest ever known in its history. A Liverpool writer says:

"Our whole community was terror-stricken—prophets of woe and evil sprang up in every street. Destruction was about to fall upon us, chaos was to come again, an avalanche was to overwhelm us, or an earthquake to swallow us up; grass was to grow in the Exchange, the streets be plowed up, and the docks converted into fish ponds. A few men stood firm and hopeful; bought real estate when others were selling at any sacrifice, and so realized immense fortunes. But these were the exceptions. Ruin to Liverpool was the general fear of her inhabitants upon the abolition of the slave trade."

And it is curious, at this time of day, to read the arguments by which the trade was then defended—or rather the tirades of those who thought that in so plain a case arguments were superfluous. BOSWELL, in his *Life of Johnson*, and echoing the opinions of the great moralist and staunch Tory, says:

"The wild and dangerous attempt which has been for some time persisted in to obtain an act of our Legislature, to abolish so very important and necessary a branch of commercial interest, must have been crushed at once, had not the insignificance of the zealots who vainly took the lead in it made the vast body of planters, merchants, and others, whose immense properties are involved in the trade, reasonably enough suppose that there could be no danger. The encouragement which the attempt has received excites my wonder and indignation, and, though some men of superior abilities have supported it, whether from a love of temporary popularity when prosperous, or a love of praise by singularity when desperate, my opinion is unshaken. To abolish a *status* which, in all ages, God has sanctioned, and man has continued, would not only be robbery to an innumerable class of our fellow subjects, but it would be extreme cruelty to the African savages, a portion of whom it saves from massacre and intolerable bondage in their own country, and introduces into a much happier state of life. * * * To abolish this trade would be to

'Shut the gates of mercy on mankind.'"

And the people of Liverpool in that day, and perhaps somewhat later, when they were holding meetings in the Exchange in favor of the late Confederacy, were with the great lexicographer and his biographer. The slave trade, as lawfully carried on in and from the port of Liverpool was abolished—but the slaves remained; increased and multiplied, and Liverpool became more prosperous than ever, importing the products of their labor, and exporting that of populations not much less enslaved at home. As to Mr. BOSWELL'S idea that the poor negroes had rather be sent to America or the West Indies than killed and eaten at home, no one, I believe, has ever taken their votes on the question, or used any other means to elicit public opinion in tropical Africa. English and American philanthropists have settled the question without consulting Cuffee or Sambo. Providence and Liverpool sent a few millions of Africans to America, and Providence and the politicians have converted them into free and independent citizens of the great Republic.

THE IRISH COLONY.

The Irish colony in Liverpool is a very large one, larger in proportion than that in London, perhaps larger than in Glasgow. The reason is not far to seek. Those who can leave Ireland and can barely get across the water to the nearest port, come to Liverpool. It is the first coarse strainer of the great emigration going on these many years. Many get as far as New-York and stop there. Of course, the Irish who get no further than Liverpool are, a great many of them, among the most miserable of all who are compelled to leave their native land. It is the nearest refuge for those who commit petty crimes, or have fallen into bad courses. The district in which the poorer classes live has been built in utter ignorance or greed. It is full of narrow courts, lanes and alleys, cheap houses divided into small rooms, with a family in each, and great numbers of inhabited basements. There is no ventilation indoors and very little out. I judge that one-half of the people of Liverpool are living and dying in fearful numbers, with an utter disregard of sanitary conditions. An army so quartered would perish. Cattle so housed would die of murrain. Of course men, women and children die of typhus, scarlatina, cholera infantum, and all the scourges of bad air and the crowd poison. If one-tenth of the money expended on the magnificent docks and public buildings had been used to provide suitable dwellings for those who do the work of this great rich seaport, it would have saved the lives of thousands. The merchants of Liverpool want to talk over their business and read the newspapers in temples and palaces; they, whose sweat becomes their gold, rot in dark and stifling sties. This is the sin of England—a disregard for the health, comfort and lives of the poor and ignorant masses of the population.

Hard as may have been the character and sad the condition of the Irish population of Liverpool, no one can help being struck with the beauty and intelligence of the children in the Irish quarters of the town. There is also the fact that there are in Liverpool fourteen Roman Catholic churches, some of very large dimensions, a college, schools, convents and asylums. Dr. Goss, the Roman Catholic Bishop, is a very able and active prelate, and Liverpool is evidently one of the most important centres of the Catholic propaganda

NEW PUBLIACTIONS.

REMINISCENCES OF JAMES A. HAMILTON; OR, MEN AND EVENTS, AT HOME AND ABROAD, DURING THE THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO. 1869.

A book from the pen of a son of one of America's most illustrious statesmen, the great publicist whose brilliant ability and untimely death have encircled his name with a halo of romance, could hardly be other than attractive to his countrymen; and, if any circumstances should gain, for possible shortcomings or defects, lenient consideration, it is suggested in a case where motives of patriotic gratitude and historical interest are in a manner united to silence criticism and bespeak public favor. It would be untrue to say that Mr. HAMILTON'S work is without faults; yet it is but fair to say that these are chiefly of a trivial character. Repetitions such as those of pages 64 and 164, and pages 153 and 271, are not unpardonable sins; neither are trifling mistakes of names or dates or places. Such blemishes can be readily corrected in future editions, and in the meantime do little harm, because generally so obvious. It might perhaps have been well to have included in the book more of the author's own writing and less of that of numerous letter writers whose voluminous correspondence is not always either clever in form or instructive in substance. Yet even here the implicit modesty of giving us so much of others and so little of himself is by no means unprepossessing, and the collection may moreover have a future value that is not apparent at present.

Mr. HAMILTON'S reminiscences begin in 1793, and they are brought down to 1806—an extent of unclouded recollection very rarely paralleled, although, in CRABB ROBINSON'S remarkable case, there has just now been presented an experience even exceeding it. Both books consist largely of personal memoirs, but with this important difference, that Mr. ROBINSON for a long term of years kept a diary, which was therefore ready for use at any moment, almost without revision, while Mr. HAMILTON'S labors, at the advanced age of 78, were undertaken from the beginning of what he had to relate, and continued, as he tells us, in one Winter, until its close. Such a method of preparing for publication the recollections of more than seventy years may be open to objection; but since, from whatever cause, it was adopted, we are bound to take the fact into consideration in estimating the literary merits of the performance, as well as its accuracy of detail. There is, besides, another point that should be borne in mind, which is that Mr. HAMILTON has felt bound to defend his father's memory against what he styles the aspersions of Mr. JEFFERSON and the more recent attacks of Mr. VAN BUREN, in his *Inquiry into the Origin of Political Parties in the United States*. So far as Mr. JEFFERSON was concerned, the task of refutation, if thought necessary, might have been undertaken before; but Mr. VAN BUREN'S work has only been in print these last two or three years; and it is reasonable to suppose that whatever doubts Mr. HAMILTON may have previously had touching the expediency of coming forward in his father's defence were determined by the appearance of one whom he regards as a fresh assailant, whose assaults were prepared to be read by posterity.

On the other hand, so minute a proportion of these reminiscences have any bearing upon the charges made against HAMILTON, that we are led to think his son only contemplated, at the outset, a brief paper on the subject, and was induced to expand his work and merge it into a connected autobiography by the presumed interest of collateral topics as he proceeded. This may have made a more readable as it has certainly made a longer book; but it is open to question whether the result is better for HAMILTON'S fame. A calm statement and examination of the charges made against him, and a presentation of the rebutting evidence in his son's possession, would perhaps have been better, standing by itself, as a separate publication; and Mr. HAMILTON, had he thought proper to adopt that course, might have published his interesting personal *memorabilia* thereafter.

Mr. HAMILTON dwells upon the fact that, like PITT and other great servants of the public, his father lived and died poor, which is, we believe, commonly admitted. He says, page 5:

"HAMILTON'S means were not at any time large; although at the time of his death his income was rapidly improving. Further on I shall examine the charge brought against him, that, by keeping his friends informed of the financial measures he was about to take, he enabled many of them to amass enormous fortunes, and will prove that these charges, first invented and then kept in circulation by Mr. JEFFERSON, had no foundation in truth. But whatever he may have been accused of doing for his friends, no one, not even Mr. JEFFERSON, ever charged HAMILTON with having made a fortune out of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. After he was admitted to the bar in New-York, and until he was called to the Cabinet of Washington, he practiced in New-York, and was so successful as to be enabled to purchase certain houses and lots of land in Wall-street, at that time one of the fashionable dwelling quarters. These houses were, however, sold while he held the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and the balance, after paying a mortgage on them, went to the support of his family, for which his salary, $3,000, was insufficient."

And again, although his income was rapidly improving at the time, we are told at page 7 that, "My father was so poor at his death that his property was not sufficient to pay his debts. Several of his friends advanced money for that purpose."

The parts, however, of the assertions of JEFFERSON and VAN BUREN against HAMILTON which have been generally credited by those who entertained the assertions at all, were, as we believe, the ones that charged HAMILTON, as Secretary of the Treasury, not with enriching himself at the public expense, but with doing that good service for his friends. Without entering into the argument either on one side or the other, we may point out that the fact of HAMILTON'S living and dying in needy circumstances does not in itself constitute a disproof of the charge in question, although it may to some extent be regarded as circumstantial evidence against it. There are several authenticated instances where powerful statesmen have by fair or foul means enriched their friends, and have afterward felt the sting of poverty themselves. It does not follow in such cases that fortune so acquired is shared by its promoter at the time when it is bestowed, and when it may not be needed by the donor; and unfortunately for human nature, experience shows that when the benefactor does need help those he has aggrandized commonly refuse to give it. The various corroborative incidents, such as the letters to Governor CLINTON and others, TALLEYRAND'S observation and what it chronicles, the money lent by Major POPHAM, &c., while interesting, therefore, in themselves, are not in themselves conclusive evidence that HAMILTON did not when in office privately enrich his friends. The proofs that he did so may be insufficient, and the allegation that he did so may be false; but that which his son advances does not of necessity prove it so. So far as Mr. VAN BUREN'S *Inquiry*, &c., is concerned, we have looked through it in vain to find passages confirmatory of Mr. HAMILTON'S implications. On the other hand, we have found in it such passages as the following:

"HAMILTON'S character, qualifications and views have already occupied a large space in these pages. If they have been spoken of in any other than a faithful and liberal spirit, I have certainly failed to do justice to my feelings." p. 241. "He was not a man to mar even his great abilities for personal benefits of any description, and so well was his character in that respect understood, that no one would have ventured to tender him any inducement which might in the estimation of the most prejudiced, expose his personal independence to the slightest question or suspicion;" p. 243. "In all his steps he was doubtless influenced at bottom by a sincere desire to promote the good of his country, and as little by personal views as ordinarily falls to the lot of man." p. 166. "VAN BUREN'S charges against HAMILTON are mainly founded on his imputed attachment to monarchical government, and his imputed violations of the Constitution in carrying out political ends. He says quite as severe things, and similar ones, about JOHN ADAMS."

It would be easier, no doubt, to show that JEFFERSON habitually spoke and wrote with extreme bitterness against HAMILTON than that VAN BUREN did. In truth HAMILTON gave JEFFERSON sharp provocation, and did not hesitate to speak his mind of him without reserve, as witness what he said to WASHINGTON, page 21:

"Under date of Jan. 21, 1801," writes our author, "I find the following:"

"General WASHINGTON, in conversation with General HAMILTON, to-day said: 'Mr. JEFFERSON was a most profound hypocrite, and less under the influence of philosophical reveries than is commonly imagined.' He gave the following statement to confirm his opinion: 'When Mr. JEFFERSON resigned the office of Secretary of State, he and his friends gave out that he was tired of public affairs, and meant to live in retirement. He even went so far as to forbid newspapers being brought to his house.' (JEFFERSON'S letter confirms this.) 'Soon after this, General HAMILTON met General WASHINGTON, and the conversation turned on Mr. JEFFERSON'S retiring from public business, when General WASHINGTON expressed his hopes that he would meet in retirement with the happiness he expected, and his wish that he also could retire. Oh! Sir, said HAMILTON, I fear Mr. JEFFERSON only retires at present to come forward at a future time with more certainty and effect. I believe him to be a most profound hypocrite, and should be not surprised to see him again a candidate for the office of President of the United States. General WASHINGTON expressed a belief that General HAMILTON was mistaken in Mr. JEFFERSON'S character, (for whom he had a personal kindness.) Mr. JEFFERSON remained in retirement a few years, and then came forward as a candidate for the Presidency. General HAMILTON, in conversation with General WASHINGTON after this, asked him what he now thought of Mr. JEFFERSON'S sincerity, and of his pretended love of retirement? General WASHINGTON replied, 'I see, Sir, you knew his character better than I did, and I now believe, with you, that he is a most profound hypocrite.'"

Mr. HAMILTON dwells at some length on the evidences that his father wrote Washington's memorable Farewell Address, and brings forward fresh testimony to support that assumption. The subject is certainly of deep interest, but we arrive at no more definite conclusion, after carefully reading all the papers, than that it is highly probable WASHINGTON and HAMILTON wrote the address together; the former preparing the original draught, the latter amending, adding to, and polishing it. The opinion of JARED SPARKS, which Mr. HAMILTON prints with disapproval, will, notwithstanding, commend itself as a fair judgment to most unprejudiced minds. This was written in 1844, and is as follows:

"As a mere literary performance, though excellent, it is neither extraordinary, nor in any degree superior to many others written by each of the parties. It would add little to the general reputation of WASHINGTON or HAMILTON, if one or the other should be found to be its sole author. It derives its value and is destined to immortality chiefly from the circumstance of its containing wise, pure and noble sentiments sanctioned by the name of WASHINGTON." * * * * "Take away this name and this circumstance, and its powerful charm would be broken. It would be called able, and good and honorable testimony of the ability and patriotism of the writer."

The book, it occasionally a trifle prolix and discursive, is not wanting in entertaining recollections, and few, we should say, will find it dull reading. Such incidents, for example, as that related of GOUVERNEUR MORRIS and LOUIS PHILIPPE, (p. 47,) are of interest, and there are many such that to most readers will be entirely new. When LOUIS PHILIPPE was in exile he came, as every one knows, to New-York, and for a time was in pecuniary need. Mr. HAMILTON tells us that GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, in order to aid him, lent him in 1796 $6,000, without security, the payment of which depended solely upon the restoration of the Orleans family to their estates in France. After the Bourbons were restored Mr. MORRIS made out his account, computing compound interest at six per cent. per annum. When this statement was presented LOUIS PHILIPPE, then Duke of Orleans, and in possession of his vast estates, paid the sum of 82,000 francs, about $6,400, but did not pay compound interest, and thus the matter stood when the agent's work began. Measures were taken, and with success, to present to LOUIS PHILIPPE the claim for the balance, computed at compound interest, which was paid in 1818, amounting to 38,000 francs, altogether about $14,000. The agent in question was Mr. HAMILTON himself, whose success in this and similar business seems to have been quite decided.

Just before Mr. HAMILTON was appointed Acting Secretary of State, (March 4, 1829), he appears to have written General JACKSON'S Inaugural very much in the same sense that WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address was written by his father. That is to say, he took the General's first draught and altered and improved it into the shape wherein it stands on record. Mr. HAMILTON held more than one office of public trust, for, besides this post in the Cabinet, he was subsequently District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York. Copious extracts from his correspondence, extending over a long term of years, and including letters from a great number of celebrated persons, take up the bulk of the volume and undeniably add to its interest. The following from a letter of Mr. VAN BUREN'S, written at Washington in 1829, exhibits the condition of the New-York Press at that time in a light which to some will be surprising:

"Baron KRUDNER complains bitterly of the marked partiality of the *Courier & Enquirer* and *Evening Post* in the publication of news from the East, and of their severe denunciations of Russia. Whence the necessity for this? Russia has always been the friend of the United States, and wishes now to cultivate the best relations with us, and may in a possible, not to say probable, result of the war in the East, be highly useful to us. I told him that we had nothing to do with the papers, could not control them if we would, and must not be held responsible for their acts; and I am strongly tempted to cause such a declaration to be made in the *Telegraph*. It is difficult to make any but the English understand the character of the Press in this country and its relation to the Government.

I wish you would speak to BENNETT, from whose prudence I expect much. Beg him to discard the miserable vanity of speculating in advance upon the special movements of the Government for the purpose of being supposed to be advised of them; to state foreign news fairly and frankly, without embarking in foreign feelings, doing justice to all, and remarking with calmness and impartiality upon the credit that is due to the different accounts and probable results, without embarking on the side of either! We have friendly relations with all, and desire to maintain them.

Although it is wiser to avoid following the account of English papers, there is no necessity for avowing, as was done in the *Enquirer*,

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The President was never better. He wants more and better pens, and the price of them, so that he can pay, which, you know, is an affair of principle with him.

Try a gold one—such were Mr. JEFFERSON'S."

When in Europe our author met a great many distinguished people, among whom he appears to have been received in a manner befitting the son of his father. He was on the spot during several European revolutions, including those of Tuscany and France, in 1848. He was on board the yacht *America* when she won that famous race which was the first of the series of triumphs of this nature that have since honored the national flag. He was intimate with almost as many celebrities as CRABB ROBINSON; and if all these distinctions and experiences and many more like them, do not justify a man in writing his autobiography, materials far more slender have been depended upon before for similar work, and with such success as to warrant Mr. HAMILTON'S undertaking, even were the filial motives, which he tells us originally prompted it, altogether wanting. Two or three passages of his with certain renowned Englishmen will be read with pleasure, even although the topic that gave zest and point to the discussion has, like his interlocutors, passed away.

"I was invited to dine at Lansdowne House with a large party of very distinguished people. The host asked me to take his daughter in to dinner. I did so, and devoted myself (as was my duty and pleasure) to her. She sat next to her mother. At length the nobleman who handed the mother in to dinner, and who was, of course, the person of highest rank at the table, invited the daughter to drink wine with him. I turned to my next neighbor, a large, burly-looking man who, directly turned to me and said, 'An American, I perceive?' 'Yes, Sir, I have the honor to be an American.' 'Well, Sir, there is an account up there (pointing with his forefinger) which your country will find it very difficult to settle.' I understood his allusion, and being a little nettled, I retorted by saying, 'Slavery?' If that account is properly entered, your country must settle it. You brought slavery upon us, and when, as Colonies, we asked to be permitted to abolish it, our parental government refused to allow us to do so. And let me add, too, in India the English Judges have decided that the Hindoo law which sanctioned slavery was the law of the land, the law of a British territory. If I recollect aright, we are informed by the best authority that, in a great famine in British India, the women sold their children to obtain bread.' My tone was earnest, and my manner so emphatic as to invite the attention of others. The company rose to retire, and the Marquis said, 'MACAULAY! Colonel HAMILTON! what! what!!' I thus learned who my antagonist was. He afterward met me at a breakfast, and when introduced to me, apologized.

Our country was frequently attacked on account of slavery. I will only refer to one case at a subsequent visit to London. Lord BROUGHAM was very attentive to me. He proposed to take and introduce me to Lord LYNDHURST, then Lord CHANCELLOR, Lord DENMAN, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, Lord JEFFREY, and others, who were to meet me at dinner at his house. When we got to the Chief Justices' house, we were received in his library, and after a little chat BROUGHAM said, 'Colonel HAMILTON, I wish to talk with you frankly upon an interesting subject to your country, if you will give me leave.' I said, 'Certainly, my Lord,—slavery, I suppose?' DENMAN smiled. BROUGHAM said, 'Yes! if you have no objection.' I said, 'Certainly, not any; and now let me say, I consider it a great social and political evil and a crime; here we all agree, and now the only point worth discussing is, how to get rid of it, and how put the whole power of the Government into your hands, and call upon you to say how can we get rid of it.' DENMAN said, 'My Lord, nothing can be fairer than that. Colonel HAMILTON meets the subject in the handsomest manner.' BROUGHAM said, 'I admit that, and now ask, Why does not your Government put a stop to trafficking slavery?' I answered, 'Do you mean the State Governments?' 'Yes.' I then pointed out to him that the men who controlled the States were slaveholders to a man, and that it could not be expected they would pass a law which would break up their whole social system, and consequently impoverish them and their children; surely, that is more than can be expected from poor human nature. Besides, they have been accustomed to it for centuries, and do not think of it as you and I do.' BROUGHAM—'Well, then, why does not the Federal Government abolish it?' HAMILTON—'That Government has no power under the Constitution to do so.' BROUGHAM—'Then why does not Congress alter the Constitution?' HAMILTON—'The Congress derives all its power from the Constitution; it has no power to enlarge or diminish the powers of the Constitution.' I then went on to explain that the Constitution could only be altered with the consent of the State Legislatures. BROUGHAM rose, took my hand, thanked me, &c."

It sounds paradoxical, but it is nevertheless true of books of this stamp, that it is not always those of them which have the fewest faults that are the best. The opposite might almost be successfully maintained. A highly fastidious taste, a carefully polished style, an eminent literary reputation, might, and almost inevitably does, lead, in such work, to excisions and omissions that fatally impair its value for posterity. There are advantages about throwing everything into the bag, about withholding or leaving behind nothing, however light or trivial, which give use and vitality to such recollections, that are quite independent of their literary merit. On the whole, Mr. HAMILTON'S work should be accepted as a useful and amusing contribution to the political and social history of his time, and, all the circumstances considered, its production is certainly creditable to him. The availability of the volume for purposes of reference is enhanced by a minute and apparently a very careful index.

THE FRUITS AND FRUIT TREES OF AMERICA; OR, THE CULTURE, PROPAGATION AND MANAGEMENT, IN THE GARDEN AND ORCHARD, OF FRUIT TREES GENERALLY; with Descriptions of all the Finest Varieties of Fruit, Native and Foreign, Cultivated in this Country. By A. J. DOWNING, &c., &c.; second revision and correction, with large additions by CHARLES DOWNING. New-York: JOHN WILEY & SON. 1869.

It is hardly necessary to commend to public attention a work so well known, and which has so long and worthily maintained a standard position; but it is not superfluous to record that the present new edition is a substantial improvement on previous ones; that it includes some hundreds of pages of additional matter not hitherto given, together with new drawings and engravings and other valuable increments, such as must make it, we judge, the best treatise available on the subject with which it deals. Neither the farmer nor the amateur horticulturist can afford to be without this book whose 1,100 pages contain, it may fairly be presumed, everything about American fruits that is worth knowing.

ONE POOR GIRL: THE STORY OF THOUSANDS. By WIRT SIKES. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. 1869.

"The story of *Susie Garland*," the preface tells us, "in a condensed and unsatisfactory form, ran through seven issues of the *Hearth & Home*." Having gone so far, it would seem to have done its duty, and most men of average intelligence and charity would have been content to let it rest. In some moment of aberration, however, impelled, perhaps, by that sort of compassion which makes a parent give to a sickly or crippled child preference over his lustier offspring, the author has seen fit to disinter and republish it in an enlarged and unsatisfactory form; although he is considerate enough to add a crutch for its lameness in the shape of an athletic artist, who acts the part of chorus, and keeps an explanatory journal. And the journal, albeit its style is distinguishable from ADDISON'S, and its syntax sometimes cloudy, is much more interesting than the story. Of course the author differs with us. He evidently prefers the story, he looks upon it with something like personal affection, he regards with complacency the fact that it is a story, and he urges it upon the reader's attention. The word "story" even seems to exert over him a sort of fascination; he loves to dwell upon it, and repeats it throughout the preface, at least once in every two or three lines. To be sure, in a feeble effort at atonement, he calls the journal "the meat of the book," but there the unavoidable inference is that the story is the wine and the dessert which everybody likes much better than meat. He even goes so far as to warn those "who read for the sake of the story simply" as most people do who are simple enough to read "stories" at all, that they "will probably find more satisfaction in omitting to read" certain particular chapters.

We waive the obvious deduction of a malignant critic that a still higher satisfaction might probably be found in omitting to read any of the chapters at all; for the journal really does contain much that is interesting and instructive, and if published apart from its stupid framework of vapid, oft-told and *Ledger-y* fiction, might deserve and command more attention than it will now receive. Mr. WIRT SIKES, we believe, has for some time been enacting the *rôle* of an amateur casual in the slums and purlieus of the City. For most of his readers his description of the strange scenes he surveyed in his wanderings, of Murderers' Alley, and Bilkers' Hole, and the Dirty Spoon, will have the charm of utter novelty, and they will ask themselves incredulously if it is indeed in New-York, within a stone's throw of its most brilliant and frequented thoroughfare, that this mass of filth and misery and wickedness festers and breeds. For many of its inhabitants, New-York means little more than Broadway and Wall-street and Murray Hill; thousands of men and women are born and live and die within the City limits, to whom at least one-half of its territory is an unknown land, the Five Points a vague horror, and Water-street a repulsive name. To these Mr. SIKES' journal will be, as they say in Boston, a revelation. Not less instructive, though even more painful and revolting, are the details he gives of the trials, the wrongs and temptations of the poor sewing girls, of whom Mr. BEECHER well says in the motto on the title-page: "There is but a needle between them and infamy, and when that breaks they fall headlong into hell." It is distressing to know that in a Christian city there are men, respectable, rich, church members, who think seventy-five cents a dozen a just and honest price for making shirts, thousands of helpless women who are fain to work twenty hours a day at that or any price, only to earn the privilege of slow instead of quick starvation. Five dollars we make fair pay for eight hours' work of a man; thirteen cents for twenty hours' work of a woman. Here is a field for Sorosis and the *Revolution* far more profitable than the pursuit of imaginary rights, and the *ignis fatuus* of a vain and impossible freedom; here are honors to be gained far more glorious and lasting than the smirched laurels and venal applauses of the hustings. Much, we are glad to know, has already been done by benevolent women in this direction, and the Workingwomen's Protective Association has accomplished a great deal of good. But still more remains to be done, and Mr. SIKES deserves praise and thanks for calling public notice to this crying shame and sin. Indeed, after reading the journal, we find it in our hearts to forgive him the story.

SAINT PAUL. By ERNEST RENAN, author of "The Life of Jesus," "The Apostles," &c. Translated from the original French by INGERSOLL LOCKWOOD. New-York: G. W. CARLETON, Publisher.

No writer upon the characters of Christianity has been more widely read, or achieved a more brilliant reputation in a short time than ERNEST RENAN.

His learning is great, and his ability to use it remarkable. His powers of description make his works peculiarly interesting, and there is a vividness and personality about his biographies which is attractive. Whether works which contain so much that is purely imaginative and ideal, will hold a permanent place in religious literature may be doubted, but their interest and influence upon the present age is beyond question. The introduction of the present work is devoted to a critical examination of original documents, claiming to be, and generally regarded as, the *Epistles of Saint Paul*. These thirteen Epistles RENAN arranges in five classes, as follows: Epistles unquestionable and unquestioned, those to which some objection has been made, probably authentic, doubtful and false. The reasons for this classification are rather dogmatically stated; but the multitude of notes, geographical, historical and philological, display a thorough study of the whole subject. Having thus established the basis upon which his life of Paul is to be reared, RENAN addresses himself to the biography of this remarkable man, and in a style which is captivating, continues a narrative which embraces between fifteen and sixteen years of the Apostle's life. The point of departure is the moment when Paul and Barnabas left Antioch to propagate Christianity,—to use RENAN'S words, "the moment when Christianity really leaves its native land and launches out into the wide world." From this point, through his missions and journeys, his residence at Corinth, at Ephesus, and at Jerusalem, to the wild voyage across the Mediterranean, the shipwreck at Malta, and the final arrival at Rome in the reign of NERO, the author attends his hero, making him not only the central figure in the new religion, but grouping about him pictures of the regions where he traveled, and the cities where he preached, and scenes which illustrate, with more or less distinctness, the state of society, the religious customs and the intellectual condition of Syria, Greece and Rome in that age.

One may dissent entirely from the conclusions of RENAN, may dispute his criticisms, and believe that his writings tend to rationalism, and yet be ready to pay tribute to the names of genius which they contain, as well as to admire his freedom from the irreverence, coarseness and sensuality which mark so many of the school to which he belongs.

The translation bears some marks of haste, but is upon the whole a tolerable rendering of an important and graphic biography.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY: A STORY. By T. W. SPEIGHT, author of, &c., &c. Philadelphia: TURNER BROS. & CO. 1869.

A bold venture so soon after *The Moonstone*, if not a rash one; but it is likely that success, disarming criticism, will attend a tolerable novel in spite of its being overshadowed by so broad a wing as that of WILKIE COLLINS. *Under Lock and Key* is another version of the great Mogul diamond legend, and might almost be called a capital story, did it not suffer somewhat by comparison with *The Moonstone*, and were it not for the fact that in points, style and general interest, it follows its original at a long interval. With the same basis, many of the scenes and characters are so similar that the author's prefatory note is not out of place. He does well to explain, that "the entire plan of this story was sketched out, and several of the chapters written before the first lines of Mr. WILKIE COLLINS' *Moonstone* had been given to the public;" and further, that he had "denied himself the pleasure of reading *The Moonstone* till after the completion of his own story, so as to preclude any possible charge," &c. Part of the similarity is, of course, necessary from the nature of the case; further resemblances, such as they are, are evidently pure coincidences, well illustrating a not unfrequent occurrence in literature, upon which an unfounded charge of plagiarism might easily be, and too often is, raised.

The tale opens rather dismally, and throughout, the heroine and her surroundings, notwithstanding the intricacies of her family relationships, and the dexterity with which the mysteries are cleared up, are somewhat heavy. She is not specially mixed up with the diamond, and Mr. SPEIGHT happens only to be at his best in the pages, irradiated by that wondrous gem. Beyond these glittering rays, in fact, he is dull. Lady Pollexfen is not so bad, but she evidently gains morbid interest from the twenty years unburied corpse of her husband that she could not otherwise maintain. Below and beyond the Madgin family, who are all good, the characters are unmistakably insignificant—even to the hero, if the person who marries the heroine is to be so termed. The interest of the story centres about three characters—the Russian exile and political conspirator, Platzoff, redolent of Orientalism, and subtle as the narcotic odors that surround him and even his mulatto valet, Cleon, with all the malevolence and evil passions that mark hybrids; and Captain Ducie, the devil-may-care ex-soldier, who is, after all, the centrepiece, if not the hero, of the story. Loafer, then thief and murderer, as he is, though "gentlemanly" throughout, his moods and passions, as well as his actions, are well painted, and constitute the best work in the book. But, fortunately for the author, the glitter of the diamond is over them all, great and small folk alike; in its magic sheen they appear to an advantage they could not attain in plain daylight; and so the story does not drag. As we premised at first, Mr. SPEIGHT appraises his Great Mogul at a fair rate, it is true; but still does not bargain for all that might be got out of it. In this, apparently, lies just the whole difference between his management and that of Mr. COLLINS. The latter has evidently disposed of the diamond at a better price than any one else will be able to obtain.

A TOPOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF CLERMONT OR LIVINGSTON MANOR. By THOMAS STREATFIELD CLARKSON. (No imprint.) 1869.

The descendants of Chancellor LIVINGSTON and of his no less distinguished brother EDWARD, may well be proud of forefathers who "lived to build, not boast, a generous race." The former administered the oath to WASHINGTON on his inauguration; was Secretary of State; and, under JEFFERSON, Minister to France; and EDWARD LIVINGSTON subsequently filled both these offices with honor to himself and to his country.

The patient and persevering biographer of these illustrious men—and their less remarkable descendants—renders no trifling service to the future historian, by collecting the scattered memorials of those who helped to establish the nation's independence. Much of the early history of our country is included in that of individuals by whom the spirit of an age is illustrated, and a wholesome lesson may be derived from the contemplation of an ancestry who differed, no doubt, greatly from ourselves, especially as, in many respects, the difference is against us. It may interest some to know that the manor granted to ROBERT LIVINGSTON in 1686, comprised 160,000 acres on the Hudson; but the memory of the Chancellor will be more justly honored by posterity for the efficient aid he rendered in a time of need to ROBERT FULTON, than by attempts like that of the present chronicler to trace the genealogy of the Livingston family back to the Norman conquest.

—The November number of *Putnam's Magazine* has apparently outstripped its contemporaries this month, as it is the first we have received. We cannot truthfully pronounce the number to be one of more than average merit, although the first article, "Gateways to the Pole," by Professor T. B. MAURY, has decided value, and propounds some theories respecting the Northwest Passage which, from their novelty and ingenuity, are sure to attract much attention. The serials are not very brilliant, and "overweighted;" the sole representative of that much-needed department in magazines—short stories—is dull and at the same time incredible. Signs of bad proofreading are apparent here and there, as when "Herod" does duty, for "Hesiod," p. 627, and "gently" for "greatly," p. 554, &c. The departments at the end are, as usual, carefully written, but even these would be none the worse for more spring and vivacity. The desire to see *Putnam* thoroughly prosperous and everything that it should be, must serve as our excuse for thus pointing out shortcomings inconsistent with its proper rank and history.

LITERARY NOTES.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* has been authorized to state that Earl RUSSELL in no way counseled the destruction of Lord BYRON'S memoir, which step was decided on at a meeting held at Mr. MURRAY'S house, and carried out by Mr. WILMOT HORTON and Colonel DOYLE, under the circumstances set forth in the *Diary of Moore*, edited by Earl RUSSELL, (vol. iv., page 191,) from which it will be seen that Mr. MOORE repaid to Mr. MURRAY the sum of 2,000 guineas he had received from that gentleman on account of the memoir, and also paid the interest which had accrued in the meantime on the sum thus advanced.

—The October number of *Temple Bar* has a long and condemnatory review of Mr. WALT. WHITMAN'S poetry, and incident thereto, of Mr. ROSSETTI'S famous eulogy. The writer does not believe that Mr. WHITMAN is to be the American Homer, and finds his efforts to attain such a distinction very bombastic, very feeble and very nasty. As to the patriotic element in this singular bard's verse, after quoting some connate passages, the reviewer continues:

"We may rest content to say that, if the foregoing be poetry at all, all that VIRGIL, HORACE, OVID and LUCAN have written about Rome—all that DANTE, PETRARCH, TASSO and ALFIERI have written about Italy—all that SCOTT and BURNS have written about Scotland—had better be flung into the dusthole and forgotten. In his preface to *Leaves of Grass*, Mr. WHITMAN informs us that "the United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem;" and further on, in the same production, he declares that "of all nations, the United States, with veins full of poetical stuff, will doubtless have the greatest poets"—he himself being, as we have seen, the forerunner and first of them. All this, as anybody can perceive who possesses an atom of penetration, arises simply from Mr. WHITMAN'S admiration of bigness—which he mistakes for greatness—attempting to carry it on his shoulders, and staggering under it most woefully. In fact, all the quotations we have as yet made from his "poems"—and we have so far quoted only the most rational of them—will, we fancy, strike our readers as resembling more what they will imagine must have been the improvising of savages in their literary moods before (if we may be pardoned the bull) letters were known at all.

'O Camerado close!
O you and me at last—and as two only!
O a word to clear one's path ahead endlessly!
O something ecstatic and undemonstrable! O music wild!'

'All these States compact—every square mile of these States without excepting a particle.
O land! O all so dear to me—what you are (wherever it is,) I become part of that, wherever it is!
Southward, then, I go screaming, with wings slowly flapping, with the myriad of gulls wintering along the coasts of Florida.'

We confess we think the picture not an inaccurate one. Mr. WALT. WHITMAN screaming, and with wings slowly flapping, realizes our notion of him in his poetical condition—this Gull of Mississippi, as opposed to the Swan of Avon—as perfectly as language could well present it to us."

—The study of the German tongue and letters seem to be attracting more and more attention in Great Britain, as well as in this country, and, in return, the language and literature of England are not neglected at the Prussian universities, as the following courses which are announced for the coming term sufficiently show: At Berlin, Dr. SOLLY lectures on the history of English Literature from the Seventeenth Century. At Greifswald, Professor SCHMITZ opens a class for English and French philology, in which MACAULAY'S "History of England," volume 1, will be read. At Bonn, Professor DELIUS intends to explain SHAKESPEARE'S "Coriolanus." At Gottingen, Professor MULLER lectures on English Grammar and explains "Macbeth." At Kiel, Dr. HEISE proposes to explain "Henry V.," and to open a class for exercises. At Munster, Dr. BRINK will lecture on the history of English Literature, and give instruction in the language. Finally, at Breslau, Dr. ZUZITJA has announced lectures on the elements of the English language.

—In a late number of *All the Year Round* some amusing specimens are given of the old diversion of finding poetic coincidences, a few of which we do not remember to have seen before. Among these, the following, from the beauty of the idea, and the closeness of the different methods of producing it, is worthy of notice:

The flower she trod on dipt and rose,
And turn'd to look at her,

is the graceful manner in which the Laureate tells us that a certain young woman, hight Olivia, asserts her superiority to the ordinary laws of matter. The pleasing hyperbole will not pass unchallenged. "Mine," says he of Abbotsford, "tho' I will confess you have clad my dainty lass in a becoming garb. It was I who sang:

E'en the slight harebell raised its head
Elastic from her airy tread."

But a big burly man, with scorbutic visage and slovenly dress, and swearing the legibleest of any man christened, takes the trembling idea under his cloak: "Arcades ambo! The wench is mine! Did ye never read, then, my Sad Shepherdess, wherein I sang:—

Her treading would not bend a blade of grass,
Or shake the downy blowball from its stalk?

Yea, and in my Vision of Delight, stands it not fairly writ:

"thence did Venus learn to lead
The Idalian bands, and so to tread
As if the wind, not she, did walk,
Nor prest a flower, nor bow'd a stalk?"

Almost simultaneously with Ben's claim, comes the silver voice of him who sang the fall of man and the conflict of the warrior angels, with Sabrina's song:

Thus I set my printless feet
O'er the cowslip's velvet head,
That bends not as I tread."

"By the mass, then," exclaims another, one Dabridgecour Belchier, "ye are all wrong! In my comedy of Hans Beer-pot, acted in the Low Countries by an honest company of health-drinkers, I wrote:

With that she rose like nimble roe,
The tender grass scarce bending."

The clamor thickens, but a musical laugh breaks in on the controversy, and a bland face smiles upon the wordy storm. "Mine, I think, my masters," says the Bard of Avon. "Ere my muse was in her teens, in the first heir of my invention, I wrote:

The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."

—Messrs. SHELDON & Co. have in press a work called *The Ancestry of General Grant, and their Contemporaries*, by EDWARD C. MARSHALL, A. M. This work traces back the family history of General GRANT, in this country, to a worthy representative of the Puritan forefathers, MATTHEW GRANT, a Scotchman, who came, in 1630, to Dorchester, Mass., and afterward, in 1635, with the first emigration, to Windsor, Conn. The family of General GRANT was honorably represented in the French and Indian wars, and the Revolution, and we are informed that this book shows it to have been, for more than 200 years, one of marked character and sterling virtues. The work will be a handsomely printed duodecimo of 200 pages.

ABUSE OF JOURNALISM.

Editorial Columns in the Market—What Respectable Journals and the People Say about a Metropolitan Editor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The sight of a good man struggling with adversity is a noble one. It exalts and purifies the beholder, and exerts a moral influence in every way salutary and beneficent. Conversely, when a man who has once been good seeks refuge from the strokes of adversity by deliberately becoming bad, he affords a spectacle fraught with sorrow and pain alike for gods and men. Such an instance has been presented by the career of a person now the editor of a Metropolitan daily newspaper. An educated man, one who in his time has done good service to the public in his profession, and in that way gained honorable consideration, has, through moral cowardice and short-sighted selfishness, fallen so low in all respectable esteem that it is hardly possible any future penitence or amendment can lift him from the swinish mire into which he has thus voluntarily plunged. What has been the occasion or excuse for this? It is, alas, too briefly told. He was disappointed in gaining the position as a journalist which he thought his abilities deserved. In this estimate he was perhaps not altogether wrong; for his powers, if not of the first order, either in point of solidity or brilliancy, were of a useful and versatile character, and it is not unlikely that they were insufficiently appreciated. Embittered by this idea, he shook the dust of New-York from his feet and sought in a Western city the fame and fortune denied him here. Unluckily the result was not propitious. The journal he attempted to make a great success in Chicago justified the opinion of New-Yorkers and confounded his own by becoming a disastrous failure. An effort to achieve in statesmanship what had been denied in journalism was hardly more fortunate. A great many enemies, some ridicule, and nomination to a subordinate local office which was indignantly refused, were the sole results of a political voyage that was characterised by not a little adroitness, but in which barefaced self-seeking became, as it so frequently does, the rock of destruction. Failure in the West was followed by a return to the East, and the chagrined and humiliated man, defeated at every turn, in an evil hour adopted as a motto, "Success at any price." This meant for him, in his new essay at journalism, personality, untruth, pruriency, anything and everything to be read and to attract attention. He had tried the "respectable dodge," had failed, and was now bent on a dodge very distinctly the opposite. In this he has been, to some extent, undeniably successful. He has coolly bartered away the reputation of an honorable if unfortunate journalist for loaves and fishes of a sort that literally stink in all good men's nostrils. He has persecuted the unfortunate, traduced the patriotic, prostituted his newspaper for hire, done things that ten years ago he would have scorned to do, and that ten years hence, if he lives, he would give his right hand not to have done. For such a "spicy" and "piquant" mess of pottage he has sold the repute gained by years of honest toil as an upright journalist. For such a "success" he has been willing to sacrifice his title to the name of an honorable gentleman. But, even in these days, is the game worth the candle? We venture to think not, and more, that he himself in his inmost heart—a heart that must be heavy with the contempt and execrations thus wantonly provoked—feels he has made a blunder that is worse than a crime. The sale of his soul to Mephistopheles by Faust, and the subsequent discovery by the miserable vendor that his purchased joys turn to ashes in fruition, furnishes a piteous analogy. If there are degrees in perdition, that surely must be the lowest and worst wherein are cast those who can raise no plea of ignorance or inexperience, who, knowing the good path and well able to pursue it, have deliberately chosen the bad one, and who have sold their eternal jewels for the sake of enjoyment that must, in its essence, be fleeting and despicable. But to have made such a sacrifice for absolutely nothing, must be agony unspeakable. To know, as in the case of the individual of whom we speak, that wherever he turns his regards, or as he would metaphorically express it, his rays, things noisome and unclean must spring forth to beget unredeemed loathing of their creator, chasing him and hating him like FRANKENSTEIN'S Monster forever after, must indeed be a sorry return for the loss of character that has

TELEGRAMS.

A French Army of Observation on the Spanish Frontier.

Insurgent Operations and Strength at Valencia.

Napoleon's Policy with Regard to Public Meetings.

ITS DANGER TO HIS DYNASTY.

Position of the British Ministry on Fenian Amnesty.

Proceedings in the Commercial Convention.

SPAIN.

Report of an Intended French Corps of Observation on the Frontier—The Attitude Toward Cuba—Affairs at Valencia.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—Rumors are abroad that the Emperor NAPOLEON intends to establish a Corps of Observation on the frontier, which causes much excitement.

During the debate in the Cortes yesterday, on the resolution thanking the defenders of Spanish authority in Cuba, General PRIM declared that the Home Government only awaited a favorable result of the conflict there to accord all the reforms and liberties required by the colony.

Negotiations with the rebels at Valencia are progressing. A brief delay has been granted, and a certain time fixed within which they may submit, and receive a full pardon; but should they hold out after the time has expired, their lives will be forfeited.

PRUNEDA has been arrested on the charge of engaging in the conspiracy to provoke the insurrection in Saragossa.

Ability of the Regency to Suppress the Outbreak—The Republican Deputies—Arrests—Twenty Thousand Armed Insurgents in the Field.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The *Times*, in its money article to-day, states that the confidence in the ability of Spain to soon repress the Republican insurrection is increasing in commercial circles.

MADRID, Oct. 15—Evening.—The special Committee appointed by the Cortes to investigate the conduct of the Republican Deputies, in their report commend the arrest of General PIERRAD by the Government, for his seditious action at Tarragona.

Three Republican papers published in Madrid have been suppressed, and two others are under prosecution.

Several citizens prominent in the Republican Party have been arrested here.

A petition from the Bishops praying that the insurgents of Valencia may be allowed to capitulate has been refused.

More fighting is reported in Catelonia and Grenada. The Government troops have been victorious. It is calculated that there are 20,000 armed insurgents in the field.

It is reported that the insurgent leaders, PAUL and SALVOCHIA have fired the City of Cartagena.

FRANCE.

The Political Situation—The London Times on the Emperor's Policy—His Words and the Acts of His Agents Contrasted.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The *Times* to-day, commenting on the situation in France, says: "The jealous and inconsistent policy which would allow and forbid public meetings at the same time exceeds our comprehension. To permit citizens to assemble and leave it to the Police to stop discussion is adding insult to injury. The profession of confidence made by the Government is denied by its acts. If anything is likely to be fatal to France and to the dynasty of its ruler, it is perpetual distrust of the capability of the nation for self-control and the never-ending dallying with the introduction of institutions to invest the people with responsibility for their own deeds, which would interest lovers of freedom in the cause of order and give public opinion that sound and wholesome ascendency which would drive ribaldry and license from the field. France has, at the present moment, no government. The Emperor's message to the Corps Legislatif placed her between the old Imperial system, which the Emperor declared out of date and exploded, and the new constitutional rule which he has announced, but is unable or unwilling to define. In the interval the people give the Emperor's words too broad an interpretation, while his confidants act as if the words had never been spoken, as if no change had occurred and none was intended; as if personal rule were now and might be expected forever to be what it has been in the worst of times."

Health of the Emperor—A Strike of Coachmen and Clerks.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Emperor's health is satisfactory. Yesterday he went hunting.

A strike of the coachmen and merchants' clerks is imminent.

Sentence has just been pronounced against the persons convicted of pillaging during the riots of last June. Three are condemned to three years' imprisonment, two to two years, one to six months and one to two months. Six were acquitted.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fenian Amnesty—The Position of the Government—Arrival of a Tea Ship.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—DANIEL O'DONOGHUE, member of Parliament for Kerry, Tralee, in a letter to the Dublin Amnesty Committee, on the course of the Government toward the political prisoners, says: "The Government, collectively and individually, commiserate the Fenian prisoners, and are anxious to liberate them, if it can be done consistently with duty to the State; but I am convinced that the Government cannot, without degrading its functions and betraying its trusts, yield anything to the faintest semblance of an unconstitutional measure."

The ship *Sir Launcelot*, which sailed from Foo-chow-foo, China, July 18, with a cargo of tea, has arrived in the Thames, and is the winner of the race for tea ships.

The Bishop of Carlisle—Appointment of Rev. Harvey Goodwin.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Rev. HARVEY GOODWIN has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle. [The Very Rev. HARVEY GOODWIN, Dean of Ely, was born at Kings, Lynn Norfolk, in 1818. He entered Cains, Cambridge, in 1836, and was graduated in 1840 with high honors, being second Wrangler and a prize man. After graduation he was made a Fellow of the University, and was Mathematical Lecturer of his College. For ten years, from 1848 to 1858, he was Rector of St. Edward's Church, Cambridge, and for a portion of this time filled the chair of the Hulsean Lectureship in the University. He has always been a severe student. He is the author of a number of religious works, including a Commentary on the first three Gospels, has published "Hulsean Lectures" in 1855-6, and brought out "Lectures on the Church Catechism," sermons, &c., and several elementary works on mathematics, at different periods.]

Newmarket Races—Second October Meeting.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Newmarket Derby was run to-day. It was a sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added, for three-year olds, colts to carry 123 pounds and fillies 119 pounds, the second to receive 100 sovereigns out of the stakes; one mile and a half (fifty-one subscribers,) and was won by Count F. DE LAGRANGE'S b. c. *Boulogne*, by *Monarque*, out of *Miss Ion*; Mr. JOHNSTON'S br. c. *Pretender*, by *Adventurer*, out of *Penona*, second; Baron ROTHSCHILD'S b. c. *Wildbad*, by *North Lincoln*, out of *Waterwitch*, third. The betting was twenty to one against *Boulogne*, five to four against *Pretender* and twenty to one against *Wildbad*. Four ran.

The Prendergrast Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, for two-year olds, colts to carry 122 pounds, fillies 120 pounds, 1,340 yards, (thirty-three subscribers,) was won by Lord FALMOUTH'S ch. f. *Atlanta*, by *Thormanby*, out of *Hurricane*; Mr. FOSTER'S b. c. *Atlas*, by *Asteroid*, out of *Nunsacton*, second; Mr. HEENE'S b. c. *Hawthornden*, by *Lord Clifton* out of *Bonny Blink*, third. The betting was five to four each on *Atlanta* and *Atlas*, and nine to two against *Hawthornden*. Eight ran.

PORTUGAL.

Proposed Reduction of the Army.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—It is said that a measure providing for the reduction of the army will be proposed at the next session of the Cortes.

AUSTRIA.

Cis-Lithuanian Autonomy Co-Operation of the Bohemian Notables.

PESTH, Oct. 15.—The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH desires to see the establishment of Cis-Lithuanian Autonomy perfected before he leaves on his journey to the East. A transition Ministry is forming, and the Bohemian notables offer their good offices to bring about the desired result.

ROME.

The Ecumenical Council—What It is Expected to Do.

ROME, Oct. 15.—The *Civilta Cattolica* says the Bishops have been summoned to the Council not to deliberate on and decide questions by the vote of the majority, but to ratify decisions already resolved upon by the Sovereign and Infallible Pontiff.

JAPAN.

Severe Gale at Yeddo—Several Wrecks Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Advices from Yokohama to Sept. 10 have been received. A severe gale had prevailed there and did considerable damage to the shipping in the harbor. Several wrecks had been reported, but no particulars were received.

EGYPT.

The Nile Subsiding—The Suez Canal—Deepening Probably Necessary.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 15.—The waters of the Nile are subsiding, and there is no longer any apprehension of serious damage to the cotton crop. The losses by the flood will not exceed in the aggregate 500 bales.

A dam on the Suez Canal gave way, but did no great harm to the works, though a large quantity of material was destroyed. It is feared that the canal must be deepened before it can be of any practical use.

CUBA.

Death of General Castello—Spanish Troops Leaving for the Field.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—The rumor of the death of General CASTELLO, who commanded a division of the insurgents, is confirmed.

Another detachment of Spanish troops left to-day for active service in the field.

The steamer *Yazoo* arrived at noon to-day.

THE HORNET OR CUBA.

The Proceedings at Wilmington—A Deserter to Give Evidence for the State.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.—The case of the sloop-of-war *Cuba* comes up before the United States Commissioner to-morrow, and continues to excite great interest. A marine who had deserted from the *Cuba* and went to New-York has been brought here as a witness for the Government. An attempt was made by the officers of the *Cuba* to arrest him to-day, but the officers of the United States gunboat *Frolic* claimed that he was under the protection of the United States flag, and the movement was abandoned. The impression is general that the case will be again continued by the Government. District-Attorney PIERREPONT, of New-York, is expected to take part in the prosecution to-morrow. The officers of the *Cuba* are still confident of ultimate release.

The Status of the Privateer.

The Spanish Consul at Washington claims to have the most unqoubted evidence that the *Cuba* (*Hornet*) was purchased by Signor MACIAS, of the Cuban Junta, in a certain port of the United States, and at the time of her so-called transfer at sea (a mere subterfuge, it is declared, which was to be winked at by the United States) Señor ROBERTS, the Spanish Minister, and his aids in New-York City, had two spies on board the privateer. Since the flight, caused by the threats of the officers on the vessel, of one of the spies, the other one has made his appearance, and being promised full protection from the threats of all enemies, will probably give in his evidence on the trial at Wilmington. It is rumored that he witnessed the transfer, and claims that the papers had all been made out in the port where Señor MACIAS purchased her.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

A Visit to the Battlefields on the Antietam—Enthusiastic Reception on the Way.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The President and party left Frederick this morning, accompanied by Marshal GOLDSBORO, Dr. SCHLEY, Colonel VERNON, Colonel TRAIL and others, including several ladies, for the Antietam battlefield. They traveled over the mountains in carriages. On the way Secretary COX and Colonel VERNON pointed out the various scenes of the conflict in which they were both engaged, South Mountain possessing peculiar interest for President GRANT and General SHERMAN, who made many inquiries concerning the hostilities at that point. General SHERMAN, with several other gentlemen, hastily passed over a portion of the ground on foot, while the horses were resting, in order better to understand the events and the movements of that day. Secretary COX was a General in the Army of the Potomac, and assumed command of the Ninth Corps after General RENO was killed at South Mountain.

At Middletown large crowds surrounded the open carriage of the President, greeting the visitors with cheers. Handkerchiefs and miniature flags were waved by the ladies, and the bells of the village rung. A reception equally enthusiastic was given at Boonsboro, and also at Keedysville. The party arrived at Antietam Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock, having traveled a distance of about twenty miles in carriages. A large crowd of the residents of the vicinity were there in waiting. Judge WEISELL, of Hagerstown, made a short address, and said he had been instructed by the citizens of Hagerstown to invite the President and party to visit that city.

The President returned his thanks, and said he had been highly gratified with his visit to Western Maryland, but as they had to take the cars at 3:30 o'clock they would not have time to visit Hagerstown. A special train at Keedysville brought the party to Washington at 9 o'clock to-night.

The Western New-York Insane Asylum—Buffalo Selected as the Site.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—The Committee appointed by the Governor to locate a site for the new Insane Asylum in Western New-York, at a meeting in this city this afternoon, selected Buffalo as the best location.

A Police Outrage in Philadelphia—A Court Official Arrested and His Office Searched—The Assaulted Return Judge.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 15.—GEORGE DEISS, clerk in the Common Pleas Prothonotary's office, was arrested last night by Lieutenant KILLACKEY, of the Mayor's Police, without warrant, and locked up in a cell, where he was kept all night. While in custody the keys of the Prothonotary's office were taken from him and the Police entered the office, which this morning bore evidence of having been ransacked. DEISS will be released this morning, when he made complaint before Judge ALLISON, and KILLACKEY was arrested and held in $5,000 bail to answer the charge. He was reprimanded by the Judge in the severest terms. His only excuse was that he arrested DEISS as a suspicious character.

Mr. SIMPSON, President of the Board of Return Judges, is not so seriously injured as was first reported. He is about to-day.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Improvement of the Mississippi and its Tributary—Reports on Agriculture, the Mississippi and Atlantic Water Line, and Taxation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—The Convention met at 10 o'clock. The first report presented was that which provides for the improvement of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. A memorial to be presented to Congress, and resolutions favoring the improvements, were read and unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture made a report, and requested that copies of the report be furnished the Secretary for distribution. One of the resolutions requests Congress to repeal the law in regard to the land tax in the Southern States. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on a continuous water line from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River was read. The resolutions—eight in number—were adopted. A request was made by Mr. MUNROE, of Iowa, that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a request that they be laid before their respective Houses. The request was granted.

The report of the Committee on Taxation, which provides for simplifying, equalizing and reducing the taxes, was adopted.

T. P. LAWRENCE, of Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Manufacturing and Mining, read a report.

A portion of the majority report of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad was read by the Chairman, Mr. LEWIS, of Alabama.

General SPRAGUE, of New-York, spoke at considerable length in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The report of the committee is full, voluminous and comprehensive, and full of argument, statistics and historical facts.

The Chair reminded the Convention that the time was limited. He said the report of the Committee on Railroads was now in order. The Committee on Railroads generally submitted their report. It recommended the building of railroads leading from various parts of the West to various Gulf ports as the proper outlets for Western products; favors connection by rail of the Pacific Ocean and the Lakes by the Northern route. The report was adopted.

Mr. LAMB, Chairman of the Committee on Direct Trade, submitted a report, which was discussed at length and finally adopted. It favors the establishment of steamship lines between Europe and Southern ports, requests Congress to modify the Navigation laws so as to allow the purchase of foreign ships, and abolish the tax on shipbuilding material. The report recommends that Congress declare ports of entries all cities West and South having a population of 100,000 and upward.

Mr. CORWIN, of Iowa, reported that the Committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a place for the meeting of the next Convention, had selected Cincinnati as the place, and the first Tuesday in October, 1870, as the time. The report was adopted.

A motion that the Convention adjourn *sine die* at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow prevailed.

The Convention then adjourned.

A grand banquet was given to-night by the citizens to the delegates now attending the Convention. Toasts were drunk, wine flowed freely, and the best of good feeling prevailed.

FIRES.

A Great Fire in Glasgow, Scotland—Incendiarism in Rome, N. Y.—Five Fires in One Night.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 15—Noon.—A great fire is now raging here. The Vulcan Oil Works and the Eagle Iron Works are burning. The loss will be very heavy.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Late night before last and yesterday morning there were five fire alarms in Rome. The first fire did no damage; the second injured a new house unoccupied, owned by S. M. GRANBY, slightly; the third and fourth did but little damage; the fifth destroyed a barn owned by W. H. DOXTATER. Another attempt was frustrated by discovery. All were the work of incendiaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Several buildings were burned to-day on the corner of Howard and Eighth streets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—The Ritchie Coal Oil Distillery, on the Washington Turnpike, a few miles from the city, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss $15,000.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Minister to China—Pacific Express Business—Death of an Official—The Washington Legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Hon. FREDERICK F. LOW, Minister to China, starts for Washington on Monday.

The trotting match yesterday between *Harvest Queen* and *Venture*, for $10,000, was won by *Harvest Queen* in 2:44.

It is rumored that Wells, Fargo & Co. and the United States Express Companies have combined to perform the express business over the Pacific Railroad and along this coast.

WILLIAM R. PARKINSON, State Comptroller of Nevada, died in Carson City yesterday.

The seceding members of the Washington Territory Legislature are still absent, and the disorganization continues.

Admiral Farragut—A Slight Improvement in His Condition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Admiral FARRAGUT was more comfortable last night. There is a slight improvement in his condition, but he is not out of danger.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Evening.—Admiral FARRAGUT is much easier, and there are now renewed hopes of his recovery. His strong will sustains him in his severe sickness, but his bodily strength is very slight.

Arrest of the Suspected Saxonville Assassin—Singular Fatal Accident.

WORCESTER, Oct. 15.—JOSEPH WALKUP, suspected of having attempted the assassination of Dr. COWLES and others, at Saxonville, in Framingham, a few months ago, was arrested in this city Wednesday night.

Yesterday, EDWARD STOCKWELL, of Fitchburg, at work in Oakdale, while cutting a small stick with a penknife accidentally severed the femoral artery and died in a few minutes. He was 20 years of age.

Thanksgiving—Nov. 18 Fixed Upon in New-York and Massachusetts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Governor HOFFMAN has fixed upon the 18th of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Thursday, Nov. 18, has been appointed a day of thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

Fraudulent Returns—Conviction of a Tobacconist.

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—In the United States District Court this evening, the jury in the case of BENJAMIN PAYNE, a tobacconist, charged with making fraudulent returns to the Government, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Base Ball The Red Stockings and Athletics.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—The Cincinnati (Red Stocking) Base-ball Club will arrive at 1 o'clock to-night. The Athletics will arrive to-morrow night, and will play a match here on Monday.

Movements of Prince Arthur.

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct. 15.—Prince ARTHUR returned from Upper Ottawa to-day. The Governor-General gives a ball in his honor to-night.

Death of Prominent Residents of Massachusetts.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 15.—JOHN NESMITH, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, died to-day, aged 76.

Mrs PEABODY, wife of Rev. A. P. PEABODY, D.D., preacher to Harvard University and Plummer Professor, died at her residence on Quincy-street, Cambridge, yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness.

The United States District Judge for Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 15.—JOHN P. KNOWLES has been appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Rhode Island District.

A Lake Steamer Ashore—Rescue of the Passengers.

GODERICH, Ont., Oct. 15.—The steamer *Bourne* ran ashore on the beach north of Kincardine Harbor last night. The passengers were all saved.

POLITICAL.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Official Returns—Several Counties Reported Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The following official majorities have been received: Schuylkill County, Packer 999; Democratic loss 345; Delaware County, Geary 1,237, Republican loss 25; Lycoming County, Packer 533, Democratic gain 182; Bucks—Packer 556, Democratic loss 301; Franklin County, 307 for Packer; Dauphin County, 1,352 for Geary; Centre County, Packer 366 majority; York County, 2,780 for Packer; Union County, 581 majority for Geary; Carbon County, 685 for Packer; Berks County, 6,550 majority for Packer; Montgomery County, Democratic majority, 1,084; Cumberland County, Democratic majority, 894; Northampton County gives Packer 3,426 majority; Huntingdon County gives Geary 457 majority. Bradford County gives Geary 2,967 majority; Berks County (correct) gives Packer 6,560 majority; Luzerne County gives Packer 1,000 majority; Adams, Packer's majority, 387; Alleghany, Geary's majority, 4,488; Armstrong, Geary's majority, 244; Beaver, Geary's majority 705; Bedford, Packer's majority, 347; Blair, Geary's majority, 707; Cambria, Packer's majority, 648; Cameron, Geary's majority 51; Chester, Geary's majority 2,084; Clarion, Packer's majority, 1,048; Clearfield, Packer's majority 1,216; Clinton, Packer's majority 679; Columbia, Packer's majority 1870; Crawford, Geary's majority 1,242; Elk, Packer's majority 493; Erie, Geary's majority 2,160; Fayette, Packer's majority, 889; Forrest, Geary's majority, 65; Fulton, Packer's majority, 386; Greene, Packer's majority, 1,450; Indiana, Geary's majority, 1,923; Jefferson, Packer's majority, 72; Lawrence, Geary's majority, 1,725; Lebanon, Geary's majority, 1,331; Lehigh, Packer's majority, 1,528; Lycoming gives Packer 523 majority; Mercer gives Geary 744 majority; Mifflin, Packer 62 majority; Monroe, Packer 2,023 majority; Montour, Packer 489 majority; Northumberland, Packer 503 majority; Perry, Geary 31 majority; Pike, Packer, 738 majority; Snyder, Geary, 404 majority; Somerset, Geary, 1,201 majority; Susquehanna, Geary, 1,086 majority; Venango, Geary, 266 majority; Washington, Packer, 153 majority; Wayne, Packer, 440 majority; Westmoreland, Packer, 1,341 majority; Wyoming, Packer, 320 majority.

VERMONT.

The Legislature—Organization of Both Houses.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 15.—The Vermont Legislature organized to-day by the election of the following officers: Senate—HENRY CLARK, of Rutland, Secretary; M. B. CARPENTER, of Barre, Assistant Secretary, and Rev. P. B. FISK, of Peacham, Chaplain. House—G. W. GRANDEY, Speaker; D. M. CAMP, of Newport, Clerk, and Rev. R. H. MORGAN, of Northfield, Chaplain.

ARKANSAS.

The Liberal Republican State Convention—Suspension of a Newspaper.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch to the *Avalanche*, Little Rock, says: "The State Fair is passing off smoothly. The Liberal Republican State Convention adjourned last night. There was a large attendance and perfect harmony. Most of the liberal and conservative platform was adopted. Universal suffrage and the general reform of the present State Government were indorsed. Their action is to be referred to the people for indorsement. The *Liberal*, newspaper, has been sold, and has suspended publication."

British and American Cities, Manners and Customs.

To the Editor of the Times:

The TIMES of Oct. 14 has in its columns two communications from "special correspondents" in England, and while I am obliged to own the good sense and judgment which prompts the one, I must certainly take exception to the other. In the former, which is under the title of "Shipbuilding Abroad," the writer gives an interesting description of some of the principal localities where this branch of commerce is carried on. When we look at the figures shown, which are doubtless correct, it is easy to see how vastly superior are England's resources, and, at the present prices of labor in this country, how utterly impossible it is for American builders to cope with those of Great Britian, especially in the construction of iron vessels. No doubt many of the readers of the TIMES will heartily join its correspondent in deploring the suicidal policy which still enforces our Registry laws, forbidding ships of British construction to sail under the American flag, and throwing the whole trade between this country and Europe into the hands of foreigners, whereas it was formerly controlled by the merchants of Boston and New-York.

But it is not with this article that I wish to deal, but with one headed "Scenes in England." The writer is probably an Englishman, who with praiseworthy ardor strives to make the town of Liverpool overshadow New-York with its beauty and grandeur, or else an American, who, contrary to all precedent, has been suddenly overpowered with the dignity and majesty of the British Lion as exhibited in that locality. There are many places in England which for beautiful surroundings and scenery cannot be surpassed, but Liverpool is not one of them. I have been in most of the principal cities of the world, and I know of no one so well calculated to inspire dismal and dreary thoughts in the mind of the beholder as Liverpool seen from the River Mersey. As a general rule the traveler who has just completed a passage to a foreign country by water, is impatient to be once more on dry land, and to this end usually hails the first boat that comes alongside. I am no exception to that class of passengers, but the first time I found myself swinging about in the furious tide of the River Mersey, and fairly opposite Liverpool, I leaned over the side with the utmost indifference, and gazed at the array of frowning walls, tall chimneys, and columns of black smoke with a feeling that it would require very little persuasion to induce me to take the next steamer home without going on shore at all. On the south-western side of the river lies the town of Birkenhead, which the TIMES correspondent was pleased to liken to Brooklyn, and which resembles that city about as much as Yorkville does. Once on shore the newcomer is better pleased. The Liverpool docks are well worth crossing the Atlantic to see. But in fact when one has seen them he has seen the only object of any possible interest in the whole town, except, perhaps, the museum.

I do not take offence at the comparison drawn between Liverpool and New-York, for travel is so common now that there must be thousands of people able to judge how far your correspondent is correct, but I do take serious exception to the statements concerning the manners of Americans and the illustration given, which is of a person who would be, here or abroad, judged as severely as he is by your correspondent.

"There are," says he, speaking of English and American habits, "other contrasts, but they are comparatively unimportant." And then he mentions that these contrasts consist in the Englishman always being well dressed and brushed, and gives us to understand that we poor Americans are the reverse. In order to prove this, he uses the following remarkable argument: In the Liverpool Museum, among many others, are wax figures of President LINCOLN, General GRANT and R. E. LEE; and, while all the European celebrities have a very neat appearance, these unfortunate gentlemen present an untidy, unkempt and generally disreputable aspect. But so far from proving the writer's assertion that they (the wax figures) are model Americans, they only prove to me the contrary. The figures may be of Americans, but the dresses are eminently British—which makes all the difference.

GEO. A. LUNT.

WASHINGTON.

The New Circuit Judges—An Earnest Contest for the Appointments—The New Two-Dollar Greenbacks—The Western Branch Mints—The Imitation Note Swindle.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—There is a very quiet but very earnest contest going on with reference to the new Circuit Judges to be appointed by the President for the District comprising the States of New-York, Vermont and Connecticut. There are a dozen candidates already present, among whom are Ex-Senator HARRIS, of New-York, supported by Senator FENTON; Hon. WARD HUNT, present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, supported by Senator CONKLING; Ex-Senator FOSTER, of Connecticut, who will probably have the support of the Connecticut Senators until it is demonstrated that he cannot be appointed; Judge WOODRUFF, of the New-York Supreme Court, who is pressed by District-Attorney PIERREPONT and many members of the Bar; A. S. JOHNSON, Ex-Judge of the Court of Appeals of New-York, who is supported chiefly by Mr. EVARTS. Judge HENRY E. DAVIES is also a candidate. Judge BENEDICT, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New-York, and Judge ROBERT S. HALE, of Essex, are also mentioned, and there are probably no two thus far named who stand better in the estimation of the appointing power than they.

THE NEW TWO-DOLLAR NOTES.

Business men and banks will be rejoiced to learn that on Monday Treasurer SPINNER will issue $70,000 in greenbacks of the new plate of the denomination of two dollars. This will be continued daily until the bank note companies are able to supply all the currency of all denominations that is required by law.

THE BRANCH MINTS IN THE WEST.

Dr. LINDERMAN, formerly of the Philadelphia Mint, who was sent to investigate the affairs of the mint at San Francisco, the branch mints at Denver and Carson City, has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Treasury. It covers 500 pages of foolscap, and the substance of it is that he found everything correct, as far as the responsibility of the management of the respective institutions is concerned.

NATIONAL CURRENCY.

The forthcoming annual report of General SPINNER will show that the total amount of national currency, of all kinds, in circulation on the 30th of June last, was $478,035,838 61.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker BLAINE left for Maine to-night. He returns again for the Winter about the last of November.

A NEW BANK BUILDING.

The Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company have purchased that valuable property opposite the north front of the Treasury Department, and west of RIGGS & CO.'s bank, 186 feet front on Pennsylvania-avenue, by 136 feet front on Lafayette-square, for $80,000. It is the intention of the Company to erect an elegant bank building on this property next Spring, to be occupied by them as the home office. Branches of this Company are established throughout the principal cities of the country, and their deposits now reach nearly $1,500,000.

STATIONERY FOR CONGRESS.

Bids for furnishing stationery for the use of the House of Representatives have been received at the Clerk's office, and will be opened next week upon the return of Mr. MCPHERSON. Most of them are from our city dealers. The contracts for furnishing stationery for the Senate during the ensuing year have been awarded to several firms of this city, New-York and Philadelphia.

THE "GENUINE IMITATION NOTES."

The case of the swindling firm in New-York, who deceive people by proposing to furnish them with "genuine imitation legal-tender notes," and sending the purchaser photographs of United States currency, has been referred to Solicitor BANFIELD, and if there is any authority to suppress the swindle Secretary BOUTWELL will promptly exercise it.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

STATISTICS OF TRADE FOR JULY.

Monthly Report No. 1, series of 1869-'70, from the Bureau of Statistics, now in press, shows the value of domestic exports from the United States during the month of July, 1869, to have been $35,433,835, of which $27,094,216 was of merchandise from Atlantic ports; $987,013 merchandise from Pacific ports; $6,107,047 specie and bullion from Atlantic ports; $1,245,559 specie and bullion from Pacific ports; the whole, reduced to gold values, amounting to $28,291,177. The principal articles of export were: Wheat, $5,966,168; flour, $2,240,160; raw cotton, $1,274,015; sporting guns, $633,451; petroleum, $3,315,998; bacon and hams, $848,282; lard, $463,773; pork, $250,822; cheese, $1,119,065; leaf tobacco, $4,165,500.

The present account contains the new classification of domestic exports, the commodities specified numbering twice as many as in previous years. Total imports during the month, $37,604,886; dutiable, $34,928,000; free of duty, $2,676,886; entered for consumption, $20,931,684; entered warehouse, $16,673,202; brought in American vessels, $10,238,591; in foreign vessels, $27,366,295. The principal articles imported were: Silver coin, $656,129; coffee, $1,267,859; chemicals, drugs and dyes, $649,590; manufactures of flax, $1,262,109; hides and skins, $1,125,786; railroad bars or rails, $896,471; silk and manufactures, $2,338,645; brown sugar, $5,082,635; molasses, $1,448,229; tea, $687,290; tin and manufactures, $635,550; wood and manufactures, $1,382,501; wool, $614,012; woolen dress goods, $2,011,421. The total value of re-exports was $1,747,296, of which $838,927 was gold and silver coin. The statement of imports, exports and re-exports show the transactions under these respective heads for the month of July, 1869, and for the seven months ended the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1868. The total tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade during the month was: Entered, 1,020,704; cleared, 1,028,094. The entrances and clearances at the six principal ports were as follows:

	Entered.	Cleared.
New-York	294,952	301,778
Boston	75,849	78,202
San Francisco	42,966	43,345
Philadelphia	20,133	23,338
Baltimore	21,523	19,633
New-Orleans	8,808	13,352

ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERIES ON THE GILA.

The General Land Office has received returns of the survey of the township and section lines of five townships on the Gila River, in Southern Arizona, containing 105,252 acres of agricultural and grazing lands, bearing evidence of having been formerly under a high state of cultivation for centuries, and abounding in ruins of elaborate and sometimes magnificent structures, together with relics of extinct races, possessing considerable knowledge of the arts and manufactures—among the most extensive of the ruins being those called Casa Grande, about two miles southwest of the junction of the east and south channels of the Gila River. These townships embrace the growing towns of Adamsville and Florence, on the Fort Yuma and Fort Grant wagon roads, as well as numerous productive farms and pastures, well stocked with cattle and sheep.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Receipts from customs, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9, inclusive, were as follows:

Boston	$543,934 35
New-York	3,432,317 45
Philadelphia	226,476 67
Baltimore	207,511 90
San Francisco, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2	269,466 34
Total	$4,679,706 71

Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The United States storeship *Guard*, Captain WM. ADAMS, commanding, arrived at the Navy Yard yesterday morning from Lisbon, and had eight prisoners on ard—John O'Neil, John Kullenmeyer, James O'Donnell, seamen, James Hollis, Albert Schmidt, Frank Sherron, ordinary seamen, from the *Richmond*; Frank Kuhmeyer, ordinary seaman, from the *Franklin*; John Walsh, landsman, from the *Kenosha*. Their offence is partly assault upon their officers, and partly refusing to do duty. They were delivered up to the receiving ship *Vermont*, whence they will be sent to the Marine Prison in Flatbush-avenue. The ship was thirty-three days out, and spoke, on the 13th ult., the *Seypoone*, whose officers deny entirely the rumor about [illegible] having forgotten the *Hypoone* for trying to blow up the powder room.

The Cabinet is going into commission, and will be in full force. The Doctors will go into commission in the beginning of next week.

COLFAX AMONG THE MORMONS.

He is Serenaded in Salt Lake and Makes a Speech—A Very Plain Speech on Mormonism.

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 6, 1869.

Last evening the era of free thought and speech here was inaugurated in Utah by Vice-President COLFAX. With the friends who have been traveling with him on the Pacific Coast two months, he arrived at Uintah, *en route* East, last Sunday, having been detained at Promontory by a change in the railroad time table. There he was met by several gentlemen from this city, among them Messrs. RICHARDS and MCBEAN, appointed a Committee by the City Council, to tender him the hospitalities of Salt Lake, escorting him hither. These he courteously declined, on grounds that will appear hereinafter. A concourse of citizens awaited their arrival at the Townsend House. As Mr. COLFAX alighted from the coach, Hon. WM. H. HOOPER and a Committee appointed by the City Council, again tendered him the hospitalities of the city. He declined them as before.

Last evening, at early dusk, the band from Camp Douglas came down and serenaded the Vice-President at his hotel. He was loudly called for, and, of course, had to make a speech. He appeared on the porch and was introduced by Colonel MAXWELL. There was so much confusion and restlessness that I could not get a verbatim report of what he said, but what follows may be taken for it, substantially:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am just on the eve of my departure from this beautiful City of Salt Lake, where I have enjoyed a visit of a few days, and I appear before you in response to the serenade to which myself and party have been treated, with a voice hoarse with cold, to thank those who have been so kind to us during our sojourn here, and to thank the thousands who are present for coming from their homes "to speed the parting guest." I was thinking this evening of the time when I was in your city, four years ago last June, with my traveling companions, Governor BROSS and Mr. BOWLES. We had been traveling over the arid and boundless plains, the deserts and alkali valleys that lie between this city and the Missouri River, and, after passing through the wild mountain scenery which lies east of this valley, on emerging from the canyon one morning, we looked down for the first time in our lives on the City of Salt Lake. And as it burst upon our view I thought it a beauteous place—filled, as its gardens were, with fruit trees and shrubbery, its Jordan shining like a silver thread across the valley—seeming like another Palmyra in the desert. And when, after visiting Camp Douglas and the faithful soldiers there, we reached the city, with its broad streets and rippling streams, in their pretty beds, I did not wonder at the enthusiasm manifested by those who had been here before us. We were received at that time with great courtesy by your city authorities, and were the recipients of a great deal of kindness from Mormons and Gentiles alike during our stay with you. I have again found occasion to travel to the Pacific slope. With two of my old companions of the stage coach and our families I have made the tour of Oregon and California, strictly in a private capacity, and with the object of informing myself as to the resources and wants of all parts of the country, as I think public men should do. We have been treated with the utmost kindness everywhere. Returning to your country from the West, on the railroad, I was met by a Committee of your City Council and kindly tendered the freedom of the city. Having declined, as far as possible, all formal receptions, and visiting you in an unofficial capacity, I thought it best to decline your generous offer with an expression of my thanks. Although fresh from the glorious scenery of California, her lovely valleys and gigantic mountains, I find your country and city on my return as beautiful as ever. I was glad, also, to be here during your County Fair. I will not stop to tell you how gratified I was at sight of your cotton and woolen fabrics, fine as are produced anywhere, nor how much I was interested in your silk productions and various manufactured articles on exhibition in your Fair. I was pleased to see these products of industry in your midst, and the evidences of your progress in the establishment of domestic manufactures. The rich display of fruits, and vegetables, and grain, the products of your soil, excited my admiration. I have enjoyed meeting and associating with many friends here, but this great pleasure has been not unmingled with pain, and I feel it imperative upon me to give expression on one point, to the views and sentiments which I believe are held by the great majority of the American people. It is better for those who are in public life to talk face to face frankly with the citizens of this great Republic, as an American citizen should talk, and as such I stand before you to-night. I know that many of you differ with me on the point at issue between you and the Government. I have been to your Tabernacle, your Bowery and ward assemblies, and have there listened patiently to the expounding of views with which I have no sympathy. But I recognize your right to express such views as you choose, and I claim the same right. It is in no spirit of unkindness, but rather from a sense of duty, that I refer to this unpleasant subject, that I speak freely as an American citizen on the soil of the Republic, under its flag and within the bounds of its authority. I believe you will listen to me as patiently as I have to you. It is defying and violating the law of the United States, obligatory on all the Territories, which makes the heart of the American people cold toward you, which frustrates your endeavors

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Second Day of the Congressional Committee.

Views of Prominent Shipbuilders and Shipowners.

Iron Shipbuilding---Can America Compete with England?

The Congressional Committee continued its sessions at the Custom House yesterday morning.

Mr. A. C. STIMERS, Naval Engineer, gave the following testimony: I am interested in the steamship building of this country; we all know that it is not being carried on to any extent at present, but if we had the same laws here in reference to the matter that they have elsewhere there would be a great many ships built; I understand the law in England is, that when you commence to build a ship every part of the material which goes into her construction is free from duty, and after she is built every article that goes on board of that ship—such as wines, liquors, food, &c.—are also free from duty; if we can have such a law in this country, then ships can be so cheaply constructed that we could rival any nation in the world; our people make as good sailors as the English and better than the French, Spanish or German; we have to pay more here, but we get more work for the same money. I don't think ships would cost more if we did not labor under any disadvantage in regard to materials. If the Internal Revenue tax were taken off we could buy iron at a fair price. We can build ships now cheaper than a great many people suppose; and if that one disadvantage were removed, we could do work as cheap as and better than they do abroad. I saw in the papers that some of the gentlemen before this Committee think we can't build iron steamers at present so well as they do in England. During the war forty-six iron steamers were built under my superintendence, and Mr. ROWLAND built others; there was also constructed the *Merrimac*, as good a ship as was ever built in England. Our vessels can make more money than those of any other nation, our iron is superior to English iron, and our shipbuilders pay a higher price for American than English iron, on account of its superiority. There is only one mode of operation for the construction of ironclads and merchant ships; in Jersey City, Boston, Philadelphia, Greenpoint, and New-York, these vessels had been built with iron hulls, under his superintendence, and nothing could equal them. The iron was of the best quality. The vessels had been in storms and were driven on sandbanks, and yet not a hole was driven into them; give the Americans a fair chance to build iron ships and they would build fleets of them.

Mr. MONELL.—You stated yesterday that on wooden ships the duty was $6 or $8, and on iron ships $10 to $12 per ton register.

Mr. STIMERS.—It was stated yesterday that the insurance on iron ships was low, because they were English and well built, but it would be equally low on American built ships.

CHAIRMAN.—Do I understand you to say that the difference in cost of construction is simply a difference in duty, and in all other respects we could compete with the foreign shipbuilders?

Mr. STIMERS.—Yes, Sir, decidedly; we can make money right alongside of these English ships.

CHAIRMAN.—How do you overcome the difference in the cost of labor?

Mr. STIMERS.—The labor is worth more. You can get more out of an American mechanic than of an Englishman; we can have men with just similar machinery, and in a great many cases we have better machinery. In 1854, when I was in England, some of their works was inferior to ours, but now I think it is superior; we are running down, and will run out if you don't give us a chance.

CHAIRMAN.—According to your observations a builder of wooden ships can build iron ships?

Mr. STIMERS.—Yes; builders of iron ships are generally those who have been building wooden ships. The form is the same. There is only a different arrangement of the material. In fact the art of shipbuilding is simple if you understand the architecture of a vessel.

Mr. MONELL.—You will have no difficulty in supplying ships if you have the demand?

Mr. STIMERS.—None, whatever, and we build good ships; we want to be secure of a market for the vessels.

Mr. HOLMAN.—During the war you built ships, were they constructed so cheap that they could be used for commercial purposes?

Mr. STIMERS.—We can now make them cheaper. I have an experience in shipbuilding at home and abroad, and I say that the difference in the cost of labor is counterbalanced by the quantity of work in America.

Mr. HOLMAN—Take away the duty and ships can be built so cheap in this country as to be able to compete with foreign builders?

Mr. STIMERS—Yes, but we want further inducement to the shipowners, that materials carried into that ship shall be free also. That is the practice in England. If I go across in a Cunard steamer I can have my bottle of champagne for three shillings, which I can't get in an American vessel; I cannot say whether the policy of furnishing goods from bonded warehouses extends further than Great Britain; there is no government but the American that prohibits the sailing of foreign-built ships under their flag. American ships would earn more money than foreign vessels and pay better.

Mr. HOLMAN.—So far as the encouragement of industry in this country is concerned, all that is gained is what is gained in the workmanship and construction of the vessel itself?

Mr. STIMERS.—Until the vessel is constructed, that is all, but if a ship is owned here and manned by our people, our people make the profit; our ships have beaten those of other nations. Besides, when we have building here and our own we could build ships whenever needed; if you buy a ship abroad, you will have to put people there on board to bring her here.

Mr. HOLMAN.—Are sailors admitted on all vessels without regard to nationality?

Mr. STIMERS—Yes, Sir; I never heard of any distinction. The advantages to be gained by relieving the shipbuilder from duty would be the benefit resulting from the construction of the vessel, the advantage of keeping up our own shipyards with a view to any national exigencies, and a better class of ships than those got from abroad. If we were allowed to buy ships wherever we pleased, at first there would be quite a number bought abroad, because the general impression would be in favor of them; but ultimately the merits of the few ships built here would be seen, and the result would be, America would gain. I would ask that Americans be allowed to register foreign vessels, and shipbuilders be relieved of tax on materials.

Mr. HICHBORN, Chairman of the Maine Shipowners' Association, asked: Do you think today, if the duties were remitted, you could build iron ships in New-York at the price that they are building them now on the Tyne and the Tees?

Mr. STIMERS.—Yes, Sir; I have several shops which are ready for building iron ships. People who have experience know how to build good ships.

Mr. MONELL—If you had demand for ships do you think you would be able to build from foreign material as quickly as they can abroad?

Mr. STIMERS—Yes; we have mills ready to roll such iron, if we had only the order. Mills grow up to meet the demand. The majority of ironclad Government vessels were built in private yards; the work of construction is going on so rapidly in England that in one place, which was meadowland eighteen months ago, there have been recently fourteen ships launched,—there are docks in Wimmington, Boston and elsewhere ready to build iron vessels.

Mr. T. F. ROWLAND, proprietor of the Continental Iron Works, was the next witness. He said: I built three or four vessels previous to the war. At the breaking out of the war, Captain Ericsson contracted to build the *Monitor* within 101 days, and we had her just finished in 100 days, with men whom I had in my employ for two or three years; she went off, and was successful. I got another order for three or four other ships; my foreman refused to work unless I gave him ten per cent. of the profits; I discharged him and the whole of the experts, and employed men who were from all sorts of trades; I was the only person who knew anything of shipbuilding; we went ahead and got the vessels out before some that were building in other parts of the country; then I got an order for two large monitors; I built the *Puritan*, which would excel any ship in the world; while the Englishman publishes everything he knows, we don't; the reason they work better in England now is because they used the machines we used during the war; they make better hulls on that account; they don't build a ship very much less than 63 cents a pound; about £16 a ton for sailing vessels, and £22 or £24 for steamers; when I want iron I can have it rolled in Jersey City in a day; English iron is from twenty to forty per cent. poorer than our American iron; iron may be able to sustain from 20,000 to 100,000 pounds the square inch; our iron, being superior to the English, our ships can be stronger; prices for building here are about ten per cent. more than in England, but Americans will not invest in vessels because they are not satisfied with four per cent. on their capital, which people of foreign countries are. We can build iron ships here not ten per cent. over the cost on Lloyd's specification.

Mr. NELSON—What is the cost of machinery of a steamer compared to what it is in England?

Mr. ROWLAND—It can be produced here for the same money.

Mr. MONELL—Don't you think there is a combination among foreign lines to exclude traffic from American vessels?

Mr. ROWLAND—I believe people go where they can get the cheapest; the English are satisfied with less profit than we are; the duty of £4 a ton on iron is also a great drawback; they have to pay £8 10s. per ton; they are obliged to have iron 20 inches to 30 inches thick, which costs from four and a half to five cents per pound, in currency; the English only only have 20,000-pound iron, which costs two and a half to three cents sterling, so that really there is no great difference; we only use men there, but they do twice more work; to-day there are American vessels in China waiting for freight, while English vessels have plenty.

Mr. L. W. SMITH was in favor of having iron duty free; a vessel of 1,000 tons could be built in the Clyde at an expense of $4,000 less than in America, but if the duty on iron was taken off, there would, in such a ship, be a sum of $17,000 in favor of the American builders. The English were charging $45 to $50 for horse power; American engines could be built at that rate at a less expenditure of fuel; Pacific mail ships were burning forty tons of coal a day, while Clyde-built steamers would use from fifty to seventy tons.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of the firm of WILLIAMS & GUION, was next examined. He believed vessels could be built better and cheaper in England than in America; his firm had six large steamers crossing the Atlantic; they are iron propellers of about 3,000 tons each, and cost about $33 per ton; sailors were cheaper in England, and provisions and wines could be put on board a ship there free of charge, and without any distinction of nationality; if there had been a free trade in ships fifteen years ago, American commerce would be sound to-day. Only very few lines were subsidized.

Mr. NELSON, of the Shipowners' Association, remarked that he was glad of the publicity the matter had received. He denounced the law prohibiting an American citizen from investing his money wherever he wished—a law which has been the means of reducing the shipping of the country fifty per cent. within the last ten years, while England increased, and had now a tonnage of 9,800,000 tons—equal to that of the whole world. The only remedy for the evil would be the obtaining of vessels, reinsurance and negotiable paper based upon the body of the vessel. At the close of the Crimean war a large number of vessels were sold at a sacrifice, and yet not one could be purchased by an American on account of the prohibitory law of the country. He denied that the people of the country were too anxious for large profits to engage in the merchant service, and instanced the Anchor line to show that the profits were large enough for any speculator. If labor was cheaper in England that was one reason why there should be free trade, for the American could have his establishment on the Clyde and there perform the orders received here. This mode of procedure would not produce sentimental results. HIRAM POWERS did not denationalize himself when he went to Italy and created the Greek Slave; neither did ANSON BURLINGAME who was traveling as a pseudo Chinese citizen. Cheap work, if once produced, would be the means of developing the products of the country. He concluded by saying he was in favor of training ships for boys, as a means of making good sailors for the country.

A letter was read from Mr. ALSTON WILSTON, member of the Shipowners' Association, regretting his inability to attend, advocating the registry of all vessels bought by Americans, removal of duty and of restrictions in respect to men in the mercantile marine.

Mr. WM. H. WEBB asked for a postponement of the Commission on the ground that several influential shipowners were absent. He was in favor of the remission of duty on all materials, and a subsidy to enable American commerce to compete with English. If vessels were cheap, American shipowners would have the preference in the carriage of freight.

Mr. NELSON denied that any important shipowner was absent.

Mr. WESTERVELT said that the day of wooden ships was gone, and iron was fast taking the place of wood. In building iron ships it required a great deal of experience, which American workmen had not. There was a time when ships built in this country were superior to any others of the world, but this was long since past; before the war shipbuilders were paid $2 25 a day, while they were paid now $4; what cost before $55, now costs $110; if duties were remitted and a subsidy granted, American ships would successfully compete both for passengers and freight.

Mr. W. COBB, shipbuilder, Maine, said that he paid carpenters $2 25 to $3 a day. There had not been any advance in that kind of labor since the war; used to get men at half a dollar less before the war. First-class ships had been built in Maine at $55 the ton, and ships could be produced at present at from $70 to $75 a ton. The actual cost of such ships before the war was about $40 a ton for the hull and spars.

Mr. R. P. BURKE testified that a thousand-ton ship that would cost $73 a ton was good. He had a splendid one building that would cost $75 a ton. He was not in favor of free trade in ships, but wanted a reduction in the duty on materials that entered into the construction of the ships, so that America could compete with other nations. It had been wisely said that a nation which controlled the ocean controlled the world, and it would be a great disgrace to the ingenious and pushing people of the continent, who had the Pacific and Atlantic on each side of them, to be driven from the seas.

The inquiry was then adjourned to 10 A. M. today.

THE RESULT IN OHIO.

Congratulatory Call upon Governor Hayes—His Response—What the People Have Declared.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, when it was fully known in Columbus, Ohio, that Governor HAYES was reelected, an impromptu meeting of Republicans was held, and it was decided to celebrate the victory. A huge bonfire was built on the corner of High and State streets, and soon after a large crowd collected in front of the Committee Rooms, and loudly called for Governor HAYES. After repeated calls Governor HAYES appeared on the balcony, and, after repeated cheers, said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: It is quite natural that after the noisy and premature demonstrations of last evening, of our adversaries, in celebrating their supposed victory, that the Republican people of Columbus should feel disposed to show their satisfaction with the result of the election of yesterday, and should meet to congratulate each other upon it; and certainly there is great reason for rejoicing. Before speaking to that result, I believe, by the election, allow me, in the name of the Republican Party of Ohio, to thank the Republican Executive Committee of the State for the zeal, efficiency, industry and prudence by which they have contributed so much to achieve the victory we have assembled to celebrate. Allow me, also, in the name of the Republican people of the State, to thank the Republicans of Franklin County, and the Republicans of the City of Columbus, and the Executive Committee of the county, for their success in making such large strides toward redeeming the capital of the State. It would be difficult to overrate the importance of the victory we are celebrating. At the beginning of the canvass I supposed the discussions of the canvass would mainly turn upon State issues, and the nomination of the distinguished gentleman who was my competitor, and the speech which contained his platform of principles, gave to the canvass a national significance. The success of Mr. PENDLETON upon that speech would have signified that a reaction had begun in Ohio on the subject of reconstruction, on the question of repudiation, and on the record of the public men who, from beginning to end, opposed the war. By deciding against Mr. PENDLETON the people of Ohio have decided to stand by the Republican plan of reconstruction, and to complete it by the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. They wish what has been settled to remain settled. They have again said, as they said last Fall, in regard to all these troubles, in the language of General GRANT, "Let us have peace." By this election the people of Ohio have also decided to support no man whose principles lean toward repudiation. They believe that honesty is the best policy, and that there is no half-way house between an honest payment of the public debt and repudiation. They believe with GRANT that the sound financial policy is economy, retrenchment, and the faithful payment of the debt. On the subject of elevating to office the men who were against the country during the war, they have again declared that until every question arising out of the rebellion relating to the payment of the public debt, to the integrity of the nation, and the rights of man has been wisely settled, that no man should be trusted with political power who in the great conflict for the nation's life was unfaithful to the cause of union and liberty. I thank you, fellow-citizens, for your attention, and beg to assure men of all parties that nothing has occurred, during the canvass, calculated to produce in me any unkind feeling toward my adversaries; and I trust, if the official figures shall correspond with what the Committee have furnished us this evening, that I shall be able to discharge the duties of my second term without partisan bias toward any citizen. Again thanking you, I bid you good night.

The Humboldt Monument.

The General Committee of the Humboldt Centennial Celebration met on the 9th inst. to audit and settle all accounts. The total cost of the bust and pedestal, including the erection of the same and all the expenses of the festival, amounted to $4,842 59. The total receipts from subscriptions, as published from time to time in the papers, were $4,819 50, leaving a deficit of $23 09. This deficit, as well as other expenses connected with the celebration, amounting to several hundred dollars, were paid by the members of the committee.

Reunion of Belgian Residents.

A reunion of Belgian residents of New-York will take place next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Room No. 24, Cooper Institute, when a mutual aid society will be organized. The Belgians who have settled in this City are not numerous, but they are generally of the better class, and make excellent citizens.

Ward's "Soldier of the Seventh Regiment."

This colossal statue, to be placed in the Central Park, has been cast in bronze at the foundry of ROBT. WOOD & Co., in Philadelphia. It will be brought to this City next Monday. The same firm is to cast a figure of SHAKESPEARE for the SHAKESPERIAN Society of New-York, and also one of General REYNOLDS. Both these are in progress in WARD'S studio.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Election for Directors of the New Clearing House—Affairs at the Gold Exchange Bank.

The Gold Exchange held an executive session yesterday morning, when Mr. HOYT, the Vice-President, advised that the course pursued by the directors of the new Clearing House, to be elected, be moderate, and that every effort be made to harmonize the conflicting elements in the Board. The action taken on Thursday had resulted in a minority, and it was the duty of the majority to do all they could to arrange the existing differences.

The Committee of Nine on the Clearing House made the following report, after which they were discharged:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the New-York Gold Exchange Bank, offering their rooms and desks for the use of this Exchange in their clearing, would report:

First—That we recommend that the matter be referred for action to the Board of Directors of the Clearing House who are to be this day elected.

Second—That the matter of the use of the Bank of New-York as a depository of the balances of the Clearing Department be referred to the same Board of Directors.

Third—That we ask to be discharged.

HENRY S. CAMBLOS, Chairman.

Seven gentlemen were then appointed tellers, the polls were opened for the election and the balloting proceeded harmoniously and without dissent—many of those who had opposed the Clearing House proposition yesterday, coming forward and depositing their votes. The following ticket was elected:

J. B. Alexander, of J. B. Alexander & Co., No. 24 New-street, 112 votes; H. S. Camblos, of Dibble & Camblos, No. 24 New-street, 115 votes; Townsend Cox, of Derkhiem, Cox & Kemeys, No. 51 Exchange-place, 107 votes; F. De Billier, of Watson & De Billier, No. 15 New-street, 94 votes; G. A. Fanshawe, of Fanshawe & Milliken, No. 3 Nassau-street, 96 votes; Geo. Phipps, of Ketchum, Phipps & Belknap, No. 24 Broad-street, 115 votes; W. T. Hatch, of W. T. Hatch & Son, No. 34 Wall-street, 115 votes; C. Greve, of Meyer & Greve, No. 43 Exchange-place, 59 votes; C. O. Morris, of White, Morris & Co., No. 29 Wall-street, 101 votes; A. Gans, of Frank & Gans, No. 16 Wall-street, 74 votes; T. F. B. Parker, of Parker, Brothers & Parton, No. 19 Broad-street, 106 votes; Joseph S. Chick, of Northrup & Chick, No. 6 Wall-street, 105 votes; R. L. Edwards, of No. 19 Wall-street, 114 votes.

The directors will, it is understood, accept the proposition to take the machinery of the Gold Exchange Bank, and thus those members of the Exchange who have opposed the new Clearing House, thinking that if it was established the business of the bank would be ruined, will be induced to give the new measure their support. Besides, with the facilities afforded by the bank, the business of clearing gold can be assumed almost immediately, instead of waiting for an organization of new machinery.

The Gold Exchange Bank.

The stockholders of this institution held a meeting yesterday morning, at which they gave their assent for the receiver to settle with the creditors of the bank substantially on the basis reported in the TIMES of yesterday, viz., that the bank will pay to all ascertained creditors five per cent. of their balances.

GROSS OUTRAGE.

Two Colored Men Stoned and Their Lives Threatened by Irishmen—Where Were the Police?

Yesterday afternoon, as two colored clergymen, Rev. JACOB THOMPSON, of Tarrytown, and Rev. W. H. BUTLER, pastor of the West Tenth-street Church in this City, were passing the Hudson River Depot in Laight-street, they were attacked with stones by a band of Irish laborers employed about the building, and their lives threatened. They passed round to the other side of the building, and finding the General Superintendent, Mr. DECKER, stated the facts to him. They were kindly treated by Mr. DECKER, who made an effort to discover who the parties were that committed the outrage, but the Deputy Superintendent, whose business it should have been to report the facts to his principal, professed to know nothing about it, and the parties could not be identified. Mr. DECKER expressed his determination to discharge every man engaged in the outrage as soon as he could find out who they were. This is another of the ebullitions of Irish hate against the negro which have been quite frequent since a colored man up town killed an Irishman while defending himself against a crowd of ruffians.

Charge of Perjury Made by an Ex-Senator.

DAVID L. YULEE, formerly a United States Senator from Florida, made a charge of perjury against FRANCIS VASE before United States Commissioner SHIELDS yesterday. The complainant accused VASE of having made false oath before JOHN FITCH, Register of Bankruptcy, on the 9th of September, 1868, in proceedings taken by the defendant to force YULEE into involuntary bankruptcy. The defendant, it is alleged, committed perjury in deposing that YULEE had, about the 1st of June, 1868, made a transfer of real estate owned by him in Hamosassa, Hernando County, Fla., to the firm of MALLORY, TRENOR & Co., of this City, with intent to give them a preference over his other creditors, and thus hinder and defeat the operation of the BANKRUPT act. He was also charged with having testified falsely in swearing that he was told by SMALLWOOD that YULEE had conveyed his real estate to the above-mentioned firm in payment of his indebtedness ($200,000) at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar. The accused gave bail in $2,000 to appear for examination. He has engaged eminent counsel to act in his defence.

Music at the Central Park To-Day.

The Park Commissioners announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music on the Mall at the Park to-day, commencing at 3 o'clock. The following is the programme:

PART I.

Park March.
1. Overture, "La Gazza Ladra"..... Rossini
2. Waltz, "Mildred"..... Godfrey
3. Fantasia, "Blue Bells"..... Dodworth

PART II.

4. March, "Amazon"..... Costa
5. Selection, "Don Pasquale"..... Donizetti
6. Polka d'Concert, "First Love"..... Neumann
7. Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"..... Nicholai

PART III.

8. Scherzo, "L'Orologio"..... Arditi
9. March, "Der Tannhauser"..... Wagner
10. Waltz, "Walnut Grove"..... Dodworth
11. Galop, "Jockey"..... Godfrey

Home Thoughts.

Call For a Veteran Soldiers' Mass Meeting.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of officers and soldiers of the late Union army living in this City, to be held at Dramatic Hall, No. 46 East Houston-street, to-night, (Saturday,) in order to indorse the nomination of General FRANZ SIGEL, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State. The call is signed by the following German-American officers of the Union army: Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Schwarz, Captain C. A. Fisher, Lieutenant Charles Wellenan, Major Wm. M. Wernerskirch, Captain J. C. F. Beyland, Brigadier-General Max Weber, Colonel Leopold von Gilsa, Brevet Brigadier-General J. E. Bendix, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Senges, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bengher, Brevet Brigadier-General von Schack.

Accidents in the City.

JAMES SHERIDAN, aged 10 years, was kicked in the head yesterday by a horse and dangerously injured. He was taken to his home in Ninety-second-street, near Third-avenue.

Yesterday morning an unknown man was badly crushed in Tenth-avenue, near Thirtieth-street, by being caught between a street car and a post. He was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital.

JAMES MULLEN, a street sweeper, was run over at the corner of Avenue D and Houston-street by a cart and had several ribs broken. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Crossing the Park.

The proper authorities in such matters do not seem to realize the necessity for some decent pathway across the Park, the lower end of which is now permanently closed to the public. At night, and both day and night in wet weather, the present apology for a road north of the Post Office building fence is most offensive. A very small outlay would provide all that is requisite, and, if the gratitude of thousands is worth having, would be a good investment.

A New Method of Sprinkling the Streets.

Next Monday a liquid chemical compound for street-sprinkling will be publicly tried in Union-square. It is said to form a union with the dust, solidifying it, and rendering all pavements, especially wooden, more durable. It is also claimed that it purifies the air, preventing contagion. The cost is but little, and it need be used only once a day.

Custom House Appointments.

The following persons have been appointed Night Inspectors at the Custom House, at $3 per day: John E. Jones, James Dennin, Thomas Webb, J. S. Cook, D. Ryan, W. L. Waterman, J. B. Whitlock.

The New Railroad from River to River.

The Avenue C Railroad, running from the Greenpoint to the Jersey City ferries, is now completed, and will commence operations on Monday morning next. The depot is at Nos. 707, 709 and 711 East Tenth-street. It is a three-story brick structure, running through to Eleventh-street. The stables are on the second floor, and have accommodations for nearly 200 horses. The cars are commodious and airy, painted red and yellow, with comfortable cushioned seats, and afford quite a pleasing contrast with the miserable little boxes of some of the "lines" of this City. Considerable delay has been experienced, owing to the tardiness of the manufacturers in delivering the cars, thirty of which have been contracted for. It is intended to run sixteen cars this Winter, about ten of which will be ready to commence with on Monday. The running time will be about 35 minutes.

THE TURF.

Sale of the Clifton Stud Thoroughbred Stock.

There was a fair attendance of the leading patrons of the turf at the Clifton Stud Farm on Staten Island, yesterday, to witness the sale of imported and American thoroughbred stock belonging to R. W. CAMERON, Esq., who contemplates an early retirement from the turf. Among those present we noticed Governor Bowie and F. Hall, of Maryland; T. W. Doswell, of Virginia; H. P. McGrath and T. G. Moore, of Kentucky; W. Cottrill, of Alabama; M. A. Littell and I. Coffey, of New-Jersey; F. Morris, I. Hunter, J. Morris, L. G. Morris, S. Leland and C. Bathgate, of Westchester County; W. Welch, of Philadelphia; D. Withers, S. Bruce, D. McDaniels, J. Chamberlain, H. B. Perkins, B. P. Lounsbury, R. Underwood, T. B. Read and Dr. J. Irving, of New-York.

There was no disposition manifested by the company to make any purchase of the stock offered, and with the exception of two brood mares, *Genista* and *Pussy*, purchased by Mr. CAMERON for $3,000, none were sold. Of the three-year olds, *Inveruglass* was sold to Mr. LOUNSBURY for $500, and *Sapphire* for the same amount to the same gentleman, and they were literly given away at the price. None of the foals were sold, there being no offers; but privately two of them, the filly out of *Jerusalem*, and the filly out of *Nellie James*, were purchased for $1,500 and $1,000, respectively. There was no bid for the renowned stallion *Leamington*, although after the sale Mr. CAMERON was offered, by Mr. WELCH, of Philadelphia, the owner of *Lady Thorn* and *Flora Temple*, the sum of $11,250, which, however, he declined, and we think, very wisely, for the horse is confessedly the most valuable thoroughbred stallion in America. Neither *Warminster* nor *Hampton Court* were sold. We sincerely trust that Mr. CAMERON will reconsider his determination to retire from the turf, for with the promising stock of young colts, the product of the famous *Leamington*, we think he must have a brilliant future before him.

A draught of brood mares from the Jerome Park Home Stable was then offered at auction. Of these *Mary Biddle*, by *Glencoe*, was purchased by Mr. L. G. MORRIS for $120; *National Maid*, by *Glencoe*, by the same gentleman, for $100, and *Ariel*, by *Glencoe*, for $110 by Mr. T. W. DOSWELL.

The Value of the Stud—The Stallions.

CLIFTON STUD FARM, STATEN ISLAND, Friday, Oct. 15, 1869.

The breaking up of such a stud as Mr. CAMERON'S is a serious loss to the neighborhood in which it has been located, and it is earnestly to be hoped that those horses that have remained unsold may pass into the hands of owners as straightforward and as unselfish as Mr. CAMERON, and that they will remain in the vicinity of horsemen anxious to improve the strain of blood throughout the country.

This stud comprised four stallions, fifteen brood mares, five three-year-old colts in training and eight weanlings. Of the stallions three are first-class animals. *Leamington*, a dark-brown horse, got by *Faugh-a-Ballaugh*, and winner of the Leger, is a splendid specimen of an English clean-bred racehorse, and is a worthy son of his illustrious sire. *Faugh-a-Ballaugh* was a noted getter of both flat-race horses and steeplechasers, victors of many a hardly-contested race on both English and Irish courses. In Ireland, in particular, those horses have shown conspicuous as weight-carrying hunters and steeple-chasers. *Warminster* is by the famous *Newminster*, a horse of immense performance, and one of the most fashionable stallions of his day in England. *Hampton Court*, got by *Young Melbourne*, is a useful class of horse, short and strong, and well put together. *Generis* is as yet untried, but, as he has some of the *Voltigeur* blood, he is looked upon as a promising young one. The brood mares, as a lot, were good, and some of them are the first blood in England, and would be a valuable addition to any breeding stud. The three-year olds, the foals and fillies, did not attract as much attention as their seniors, though their breeding was quite equal. Yet, as they have their laurels to win, they must await their time.

The proper report of the sale you have received from my reporter, and therefore of it I shall write nothing. Perhaps, had the weather been more propitious, the sale would have been more satisfactory.

A New Method of Extinguishing Fire.

At Harlem Flats yesterday several experiments were made, under the superintendence of the Metropolitan Fire Department, in order to test the merits of an invention by Mr. TODD, whereby it is claimed that fires may be extinguished in one-fifth the ordinary time by the use of chemicals, with which the water from the mains, as it passes through an engine, is impregnated. Two large fires, consisting of tar barrels on which were thrown quantities of benzine, were lighted, and Engine No. 36, and an engine prepared according to the plan of Mr. TODD, commenced to play on the fires, both of which were extinguished at the same time. Another attempt was attended with a like result, so that no particular advantage of the new invention was demonstrated.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

THE CASE OF EDWARD M. YERGER, OF MISSISSIPPI—POINTS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—THE OPENING.

The petitioner, on the 22d day of July, 1869, filed his petition in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, setting forth that he was a citizen of the said State, in no wise connected with the military service of the United States; that he was then held in custody for trial before a Military Commission for an offence alleged to have been committed "against the peace and dignity of the State;" setting forth the said *habeas corpus* that the legality of his commitment may be inquired into.

The writ was issued, and on the 22d July he was produced in open Court by Brevet Major-General R. S. Granger, whereupon it was ordered by the Court, that "the said Edward M. Yerger be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, to be by him held and detained in custody until the further order and judgment of the Court."

Afterward, the "cause coming on to be heard," the following entry was made: "The Court therefore accordingly adjudges, that the imprisonment of the prisoner for the causes in the return to the writ of *habeas corpus*, in the case set forth, are sufficient cause and warrant in law for his detention by said Granger. It is therefore ordered that the writ be dismissed, and the prisoner remanded to custody of said Brevet Major-General R. S. Granger, to be by him held and detained in custody for the purposes, and to answer to the charge as set forth in the return of said Granger."

On these facts the petitioner founds his application to this Court for the writ of *habeas corpus*, aided by a *certiorari*. And first, as to the

JURISDICTION.

The fourteenth section of the act of 1789 provides that the several Courts of the United States "shall have power to issue the writs of *scire facias*, *habeas corpus*, and all other writs not specially provided for by the statute, which may be necessary to the exercise of their respective jurisdictions, agreeably to the principles and usages of law; and that either of the Justices of the Supreme Court, as well as the Judges of the District Court, shall have power to grant the writ of *habeas corpus* for the purpose of an inquiry into the cause of the commitment: *Provided*, That writs of *habeas corpus* shall in no cases extend to prisoners in jail unless they are in custody under or by color of the authority of the United States, or are committed for trial before some Court of the same, or are necessary to be brought into Court to testify."

This statute at an early day was discussed before this Court, and it was held:

1. That the restrictive words "necessary to the exercise of their respective jurisdictions," did not apply to the writ of *habeas corpus*.

2. That the proviso extended to the whole section.

3. That where the commitment was by an inferior Court of the United States, this Court, in the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction, could issue the writ to inquire into the cause of the commitment. (*Ex parte* Bolmon, 4 Cr., 101.)

In *Ex parte* Crane, which was an application for a *mandamus*, it was insisted by Judge Baldwin: "That there were but two cases in which the appellate jurisdiction could be exercised, to wit, appeals and writs of error; and that the writ of *mandamus* contains no order to remove a cause, or any proceedings therein, to the Court issuing it, nor has it this effect."

But the decision of the Court was, that a "*mandamus* to an inferior Court of the United States is in the nature of appellate jurisdiction. That in England it is awarded by the Chancellor, but in the United States it is expressly conferred on this Court, which exercises both common law and chancery powers; is invested with appellate powers; and exercises extensive control over all the Courts of the United States."

It is therefore apparent that the exercise of the appellate power is not limited to any particular form; where the object is to revise a judicial proceeding the mode is wholly immaterial, and a writ of *habeas corpus*, or *mandamus*, a writ of error or an appeal may be used as the Legislature may prescribe. (2 Story Comm. Con., 570.)

When the *habeas corpus* is used it may not be, strictly speaking, a power of revision, which includes properly the power to affirm or reverse the judgment, and so establish or destroy it, but a power to arrest the execution of a void judgment; it acts directly on the effect of the judgment, and collaterally on the judgment itself.

In Bolman's case the Chief Justice says: "The question whether the individual shall be imprisoned, is always distinct from the question whether he shall be convicted or acquitted of the charge on which he is to be tried, and therefore the questions are separated, and may be tried in different courts. The decision that the individual shall be imprisoned must always precede the application for the writ of *habeas corpus*, and this writ must always be for the purpose of revising that decision, and therefore appellate in its nature." (4 Cr., 101.)

So in *ex parte* Metzger, Justice McLean says: "It may be admitted there is some refinement in denominating that an appellate power which is exercised through the instrumentality of a writ of *habeas corpus*. In this form nothing more can be examined into than the legality of the commitment. In criminal cases this Court can have no revisory power over the decisions of the Circuit Court; and yet, as appears from the cases cited, 'the cause of commitment in that Court' may be examined in this on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and this is done by the exercise of appellate power." (5 How., 191.)

It may be said that the "cause of the commitment" is not to be found in the action of the Circuit Court now under consideration; that this Court only remanded him to the custody in which it found him.

Our answer is, that when Yerger filed his petition claiming that his imprisonment was in violation of the Constitution, he then instituted a suit, there was then a case arising under the Constitution to which the judicial power attaches; and when a judgment is rendered denying the right claimed, the appellate is properly invoked. (2 Story C. C., 485-6.)

In the celebrated case of Yates *vs.* The People, 4 John., Yates, who had been imprisoned for contempt by the Lieutenant-Governor, applied to the Supreme Court for a *habeas corpus*. On the return to the writ the Court held the return to be good, and remanded him into custody; whereupon he sued out this writ of error.

A most elaborate discussion was had as to the character and effect of this judgment or order. A majority of the Court held "that the question brought up on a writ of *habeas corpus* was, is the prisoner legally imprisoned? If the Court decide in the affirmative, the deprivation of liberty continues. Is not this a final decision of the case, and does it not deprive the party of the remedy he solicits? But admitting it is not technically a judgment, yet it clearly comes within the definition of Coke. It is an award, in the nature of a judgment. And as a *habeas corpus* is in the nature of a writ of error, so is the determination upon it in the nature of a judgment."

The same question has been considered by this Court. Holmes was arrested by Governor Jennison, of Vermont, who ordered him to be sent to Canada to answer to an indictment. He applied for *habeas corpus* to the Supreme Court of the State, and, on coming in of the return thereto, was remanded to custody. A writ of error was sued out to this Court under the twenty-fifth section of the Judiciary act, and it was held by the Chief Justice and Justices Story and Wayne, concurred in by Story, McLean and Wayne, Justices, that this was a "final judgment" in a "suit" within the meaning of this section.

Catron, Justice, delivered a separate opinion, in which he concurred in this view; and on this point of the case Baldwin, Justice, alone dissented.

In a very recent case the question was presented under the twenty-second section, when the Court, speaking through Nelson, Justice, declared that no doubt was entertained that the judgment was a final judgment, and that the only objection to the jurisdiction was the want of the property value required by that section. (Pratt *vs.* Fitzhugh, 1 Black, 272.)

The same principle applied in the case of Weston *vs.* The City of Charleston. (2 Pet., 449.) Prohibition was applied for to prevent the collection of an unconstitutional tax. This was refused, and the refusal was held to be a final judgment in a suit.

We turn back to the case In re Kaine, decided in 14 How., 103. Kaine, a fugitive from Great Britain, was arrested by the Commissioner of the United States. He applied to the Circuit Court for a *habeas corpus*, and, on return thereto, was remanded to custody. Thereupon he applied to this Court for a *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The question of jurisdiction—though, as it would seem, was not made at the bar—was raised very distinctly by Judge Curtis.

The case is fully considered as to the facts, and the opinion of the Court, delivered by Judge Catron, and concurred in by McLean, Grier, and Wayne, Justices, thus concludes: "We therefore the motion on its merits. We are not disposed, under the circumstances, to exercise the jurisdiction of the Court." (P. 117.)

Judge Curtis strenuously insisted that the Court had no jurisdiction, on the ground that the action of the Circuit Court was not "the cause of the commitment"—that it created no new cause, but simply declared the existing cause to be sufficient.

This argument is combated by Judge Nelson, who, after reviewing all the cases theretofore decided, says: "The whole case was in that Court, and pending the examination the prisoner is detained, not on the original warrant, but under the authority of the writ of *habeas corpus*. The efficacy of the original commitment is suspended by the writ while the proceedings under it are pending, and the safe keeping of the prisoner is entirely under the direction of the Court issuing it. (P. 134.) This opinion is very emphatically approved by the Chief Justice and Justice Daniel.

Again: In *ex parte* Wells, 18 How., 307—decided in 1855—Wells, who had been convicted of murder, received a pardon from the President, commuting his sentence to imprisonment for life. He petitioned the Circuit Court of this District for a *habeas corpus*, claiming that the pardon was absolute and the condition void. On hearing of the return, the Circuit Court dismissed the writ and remanded him to custody. On his application to this Court for a *habeas corpus*, all the Judges, except Curtis and Campbell, Justices, assumed jurisdiction and denied the writ on the merits.

In his dissenting opinion Judge Curtis says: "In Kaine's case I examined with care the jurisdiction of this Court to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, to inquire into the cause of commitment. I then came to the conclusion that the mere fact that the Circuit Court had examined the cause of commitment, and refused to discharge the prisoner did not enable this Court, by a writ of *habeas corpus*, to re-examine the same cause of commitment. Though subsequent reflection has confirmed the opinion then formed, I should have acquiesced in the jurisdiction assumed in this case if a majority of the Court in Kaine's case had decided contrary to my opinion. But the question was then undecided; and in this case, for the first time, on full judgment, has jurisdiction been assumed, on the ground, that as the Circuit Court has had the prisoner before it, and has remanded him, this Court by writ of *habeas corpus* may examine that

ver as Mrs. C. F. Wood. George G. Sampson, one of the executors, refused to pay this note, and then the question arose, Should they sue on it, contest the will and try to prove a subsequent marriage and birth of issue, or bring an action in the Supreme Court for dower? To the suit on the note a defence of want of consideration must succeed, for deponent was advised that cohabitation was not a valid consideration to support the promise. Mr. Lauterbach proposed to contest the will, and Judge Fullerton said it was best to bring an action for dower. About this time an action was commenced by the executors to recover $5,000 damages for the conversion of household furniture in house No. 90 Lexington-avenue. The allegation that she did not sign the verification to the answer, and that deponent or any one else forged her signature to it, is false; she signed the same in deponent's presence and in the presence of the notary, and did it freely and willingly. The alleged forged answer was retained by deponent in his office until June or July, 1869, and long after the settlement of all her claims. The genuineness of defendant's signature can be abundantly proved by many witnesses. Deponent saw Mr. Sutherland, the counsel for the executors, and he said, "My clients are unwilling to pay any large sum, as they don't recognise any rights of this woman, but they may give a thousand or two dollars to avoid litigation and scandal." The sum of $3,500 was finally agreed upon as the highest sum to be paid to her by the executors. Afterward, and before settlement, the defendant employed another lawyer, named Gage. All the allegations of the defendant as to her being drugged, and as to her being coerced to sign papers in settlement, are denied fully by this deponent. After the settlement, she said she was glad it was all over. The charges of fraud and collusion between deponent and Suspan and Romer are untrue in every particular. In conclusion, Mr. Root swears that the affidavit of Sept. 9, 1869, was made by Mrs. Wood under the following circumstances: Soon after the proceeding alluded to she went for deponent's clerk, Louis Hess, to Messrs. Gee & White, and on her locked up and made her sign and swear to any and all papers they chose. That she had signed the answer herself and did not believe deponent had defrauded her. Deponent told her she could deny the same if she chose, and she said she was willing to do so, which she did by making the affidavit offered herein.

Ex-Judge Fullerton, Henry Morrison, E. Lauterbach and Sigmund Spingarn make a joint affidavit, in which they say they have read the papers, and they know the contents of Mr. Root's affidavit, and so far as it relates to them, the affidavit is in all respects true. Messrs. Spingarn and Fullerton also make separate affidavits, in which they state their understanding of the several transactions. These statements do not differ materially from those already published in our columns.

One or two affidavits were read by counsel for the defendant, after the further hearing was then postponed until next week, when a protracted argument will doubtless be made.

For the plaintiffs, Messrs. John Graham, Ex-Judge Fullerton and Mr. Sutherland; for the defendant, Messrs. Winter and Gage.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Oct. 15.

Before Judge Ingraham.

LIABILITY OF A WIFE FOR MONEY BORROWED BY THE HUSBAND.

Robert L. Maitland vs. *Amelia M. Whitlock.*—This action was brought to recover $3,000, borrowed of the plaintiff by B. W. Whitlock in June, 1863. The latter was the husband of the defendant, and has since died. It was claimed that the husband borrowed the money as agent for his wife; that he deposited the amount in bank for her credit. The testimony went to show that she knew nothing about the transaction—none of the money was given to her, and none of it went to her separate estate.

The counsel for the defendant contended that although the husband may be the general agency in acting for his wife, he cannot borrow money in her name and thus make her liable, unless the money goes to improve the separate estate, or unless she be engaged in trade or business. In this case it was not shown that she authorized her husband to borrow money of the plaintiff, and it did appear that she had no knowledge of the transaction, and was not in any way benefited by the money borrowed. On motion the Court dismissed the complaint for the reasons above stated.

For plaintiff, Messrs. Alexander and Green. For the defendant, Mr. G. M. Speir.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Oct. 15.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE FLORIDA INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND LITIGATION.

Francis Vose vs. *The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida et al.*—The plaintiff brought this action for the purpose of having the Court declare his equitable rights to certain moneys in the hands of Moses Taylor, of this City. The funds in question are declared to be a portion of the proceeds of the sale, in 1856, of the lands granted by Congress to the State of Florida, from the Atlantic to the Gulf. In 1855, the Legislature of Florida passed an act providing for the encouragement of internal improvements in the State, by constituting the lands of the class of lands granted to the State in respect to bonds to be issued by the railroad companies, and providing that the railroads and their property might be sold, and their proceeds applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds in case of certain specified defaults.

To carry out the law the Governor and other officers of the State were constituted a Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State, formed by the consolidation of the public lands, the accruing interest on the railroad bonds to be paid in by the railroad companies, besides a separate sinking fund formed by the payment of one per cent. per year by the company on their outstanding bonds, the whole to be invested in certain securities. On a failure of the railroads to meet the above requirements they were authorised to be sold at auction. The Florida Railroad did not meet the interest on the bonds after the commencement of the war of the rebellion, and in the Fall of 1866 the railroad was sold by the trustees for $323,400, the proceeds being sent to Mr. Taylor, with instructions to purchase as many of the outstanding bonds as he could for twenty per cent. of the par value, and to send them to the trustees for cancellation. It appears that a number of the bonds were bought by Mr. Taylor, but it is alleged that there is now a large amount of money remaining in his hands, which the plaintiff seeks to have applied to the payment of the coupons of his bonds. The amount of the overdue coupons now held by him, he states to be about $155,000, which, added to the principal, makes the aggregate about $350,000. The plaintiff charges various acts of fraud upon the trustees, among others, that they wasted $200,000 by issuing it on worthless Confederate scrip, and by buying bonds of the State at par to the amount of $41,000 when they were greatly below par. The demurrer was upon the ground that the Court has no jurisdiction of the persons of the defendants, the State of Florida should be made a party, and that the complaint does not show facts to entitle the plaintiff to the equitable interposition of the Court. The case was argued at length, and the Court reserved its decision.

Ex-Judge T. R. Strong for the plaintiff; S. J. Crook for the defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Oct. 15.

Before Judges Monell, McCunn and Fithian.

HORSE CAR ACCIDENTS.

Charles Harkins, Guardian of James Harkins, Appellant, vs. *The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, Respondent.*—Suit was brought by Charles Harkins to recover the sum of $20,000 for injuries sustained by his son, James Harkins, 8 years old, by being run over by one of the defendant's cars, whereby he sustained the loss of one leg, and the permanent disablement of the other. The proof in the case, when tried before Judge Jones was, that the boy, in company with others, was trying to cross the track while one car was going down and another going up. He had passed one, and was running across the track of the other when he fell, and the car ran over him, inflicting the injury complained of, before the driver had time to apply the brake. On this state of facts motion was made to dismiss the complaint, which motion was granted by Judge Jones, on the ground that the testimony not only showed no carelessness on the part of the defendant, but showed carelessness on the part of the boy. Motion was made for a new trial and denied, and from that order appeal was taken to the General Term. The appeal was argued on the questions whether or not the testimony did not establish carelessness on the part of the boy and the absence of carelessness on the part of defendant; and also, that those questions ought to have been submitted to the jury.

Decision reserved.

CONSTRUCTION OF AN AGREEMENT.

Ebenezer V. Crandall et al., Appellants, vs. *David R. DeWolf, Respondent.*—This action was brought to recover an instalment of $3,000, due to the plaintiffs and respondent, under an agreement whereby De Wolf sold to the appellants, the good will and interest of his shipping business carried on at No. 103 Broadstreet, in this City, the lease of the office occupied by respondent's firm, which had three years to run, the office furniture and also the business of the vessels, when in this port, in which he (De Wolf) owned a share, or which he might be entitled to obtain. The agreement contained a clause providing that DeWolf would not, for five years, or so long as anything was due on the contract, "start, commence, or do any business of the same nature or kind in the City of New-York," in the following clause it is said, "this is not to be understood as debarring him" from pursuing certain other kinds of business therein mentioned. Judge McCUNN, before whom it was referred, assumed the construction of the agreement to be a question of law, and decided that the business pursued by the plaintiff was covered by the exceptional clause of the agreement, and therefore not in violation of it; judgment was thereupon rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $4,000. Counsel for appellants contended that the Court erred in its construction of the agreement; and furthermore, that it was a question of fact, and not of law purely, and if not plain upon its face, should have been defined from the testimony of witnesses, and so was a question for the jury. The Court could not without evidence judicially decide what was the "business now being carried on at No. 103 Broad-street as a shipping and commission business," covered by the contract. What that business was depended entirely upon the evidence. A Court is not competent to decide without proof what are the metes and bounds of a shipping and commission business, much less as to a particular business conducted under that general name, at a particular place. Decision reserved.

Robert C. Benedict for appellants; Erastus Cooke for respondent.

A BOILER PERFORMS A FEAT NEVER PERFORMED BY BOILER BEFORE.

Erastus Crawford, appellant, vs. *Abram R. Welch, respondent.*—This was an action to recover damages done to the building of the plaintiff and respondent, by reason of the explosion of a boiler in the building of defendant, whereby a portion of which was forced up to a height of 1,200 feet, descended through the roof of plaintiff's house, causing injuries to the extent of $1,000. The plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of defendant, and thereupon based his action. On the trial, some evidence was given on the part of plaintiff tending to show a want of water and inattentive habits on the part of defendant's engineer. No evidence was given on the part of the defence explaining the cause of the explosion. The engineer and fireman were both killed. The boiler was proven to have been of the ordinary pattern, of which there are many in the City; and it was also demonstrated that the cause of the explosion must have been from a deficiency of water. The jury found a verdict for the defendant.

Defendants moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was manifestly against the weight of evidence. It was claimed on behalf of appellant that such a *prima-facie* case had been made on the part of the plaintiff as entitled him to a verdict on the trial below, unless the defendant gave proof showing that the cause of the explosion was other than mismanagement.

In the absence of proof of such mismanagement, and it being moreover demonstrated that a boiler capable of resisting explosion until it should hold within its walls a concentrated and accumulated force which, when the inevitable crisis came, could send this mass of iron, weighing five and one-half tons, 1,200 feet into the air—more than five times the altitude of Trinity steeple—a feat never performed by boiler before, and which only the volcanic forces of Etna or Vesuvius could rival, cannot, without belying the evidence of our own senses, be said to be defective in steel; therefore, the verdict was manifestly against the weight of testimony. Decision reserved.

Luther R. Marsh for appellant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

Several peculiar cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday.

A FORGER SENTENCED.

David Marsh, otherwise Henry Miller, recently convicted of forgery, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in State Prison. Some time ago the accused purchased $16,000 in gold from C. Harvier, a Wall-street banker, presenting in payment a check which purported to represent the sum of $21,000. It was drawn to the order of the banker, and was made payable at the Ocean National Bank, being certified by one of the officers of the bank. The check was unhesitatingly accepted by Mr. Harvier, but it was subsequently found to be false, the figures having been altered from $2,100 to $21,000. The check was certified for only $2,100—the amount which the accused had on deposit in the bank at the time None of the gold was ever recovered by the loser. The fraudulent transaction has hardly any parallel case among the records of the Court, excepting the celebrated $78,000 Vanderbilt forgery perpetrated by an old man named Livingston, now serving a term in State Prison.

ANOTHER FORGERY CASE.

August Schneider was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, in State Prison, for having imposed a false check on one George Helm in payment for one month's rent of the premises No. 41 Eldridge-street, amounting to $45. The check was drawn on the Bull's Head Bank; it bore the signature of John F. Ahrens, the latter being the name assumed by the prisoner.

ROBBERY ON BROADWAY.

Frank Adams, one of three men jointly indicted, was accused of having been implicated in the robbery of a Frenchman named Gustave Bahan, residing at No. 22 Houston-street, knocking him down on Broadway, in the vicinity of Bleecker-street, and subsequently taking several hundred dollars in gold from him. He was convicted and remanded for sentence.

MINOR CASES.

Elizabeth Whipple was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary for having stolen $100 worth of wearing apparel belonging to Peter McLaughlin, of No. 79 Cannon-street.

James Thompson pleaded guilty of having picked the pocket of Charles Paxson, taking from it a silver watch. He was remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 15, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65, new	117⅜	100
3,000	U.S.-5-20 C., '68 c.	117⅜	200
1,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67..	118	200
10,000	Tenn. S.6s, ex c.	61	200
4,000	Tenn. S.6s, n....	54½	100
15,000	do....	55	200
10,000	do....2d call	55	600
10,000	Va. St.6s...ex c.	50½	100
15,000	N. C. St.6s, new	41½	2200
20,000	do....	42	do....
9,000	do.spec. tax	45	100
15,000	do....	44½	300
1,000	Mo. St. 6s.....	86½	200
5,000	do....	86¾	1000
10,000	La. 6s, Levy. B.	64	100
5,000	N.Y.St. B. L. R.	107	100
2,000	N.Y. Cen. 6s '83.	91	100
16,000	Erie 6th M. b.c.	80	100
7,000	Erie 7s, 2d M. conv. bds.	92	100
1,000	Chi. & N.W. 1st.	89	70
11,500	Tol. & W. 2d M.	84	1200
16,000	do....	83	do....
500	Mor. & Ess. 2d M.	91¼	100
4,000	P., F.W. & C. 2d	95	100
1,000	Chi. & Alt. 1st M	101¼	100
3,000	St. L. & Iron M. 1st M. bds.	81	100
1,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st Iowa div....	85	25
3,000	Col., C. & I. C. bds.	77½	300
12,000	Lake S. Div. B.	88	900
8,000	Mor. & Essex (Const'n bds.	84	200
24	Manhattan Bank.	145	100
40	Union Bank.....	125	600
80	Phœnix Bank.....	109½	500
20	Bk. of Commerce.	126½	100
33	Amer. Ex. Bank.	116	280
17	National Bank....	106	.....
25	Ninth Nat. Bank	114	100
15	Metropolitan Bk.	140	200
100	Cum. C. Pf.....	27	100
100	do....	24¾	do....
20	West. U. Tel....	34¾	100
10	do....	37	100
800	Pacific Mail....	59½	200
50	do....bet. call	59	100

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$31,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	120½	10,500
14,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '62..	119⅜	10,000
25,000	do....	120⅜	18,500
20,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.c.	117⅜	8,000
1,000	do.....small	117⅜	30,000
3,000	do....	117⅜	10,000

SECOND BOARD—NOON.

$50,000	Am'n Gold...s3	130	200
200	Cumberland....	10	100
200	Mariposa Pf...b10	16½	200
100	do.....b3	16¾	100
100	do....	16½	500
100	do....	16¾	200
100	Quicksilver.....b3	12¾	200
100	do....	12½	500
100	Pacific Mail.....c.	57½	500
200	do.....b10	57	200
600	do....	56⅞	500
100	Adams Ex.....s60	57	400
100	West. U. T.....b60	37	200
200	do....	36¾	do....

Reading.....c 98⅛
do.....b10 98½
do.....s3 98⅝
do.... 98¾
do.....b10 98⅝
do.... 97⅞
do.... 97¾
do.... 98
do.... 98⅛
do.... 98¼
Chic. & N.W.....b3 71⅞
do.....s3 72
do.....b10 72⅜
do.....s30 72
Chi. & N.W. Pf.... 84⅜
do.... 84¼
Chi. & R. I..... 107
do.... 106⅜
do.... 106¾
Chi. & St. P..... 77
do.... 77⅛
do.... 81¼
do.... 65½
do.... 65⅜
do.... 65⅝
Tol., W. & W. Pf. 77
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 122
do.... 123
do.... 85½
do.... 85¾
do.... 85¾
do.... 27¼
do.... 27½
do.... 143¾
do.... 143¼
do.... 108⅛

FRIDAY, Oct. 15—P. M.

Money has been quoted easy at 5@6 ₱ cent. on Governments and 6@7 on Stocks. Currency is going South at the rate of about $100,000 per day; otherwise no outflow of importance is noted. The Treasury Department pays this week $2,340,000 on four classes of Bonds, and receives $3,900,000 on sales of Gold, resulting in a loss to the Banks of $1,560,000 Currency, and a gain of $3,000,000 Gold reserve.

The attention of the Gold Room was largely occupied by executive business. The following were the names chosen by ballot as Directors of the new Gold Exchange Clearing House: J. B. Alexander, H. S. Camblos, Townsend Cox, F. De Billier, G. A. Fanshawe, George Phipps, W. T. Hatch, C. Greve, C. O. Morris, A. Gans, T. F. B. Parker, Jos. S. Chick, R. L. Edwards.

A proposal to accept yesterday's offer of the use of the clerical force and general facilities used by the Gold Exchange Bank in clearing gold transactions, was referred to the foregoing Committee.

In the Gold Room there was an entire absence of speculative spirit. The price ruled at 130@130⅛. The bids for $1,000,000 Treasury gold reached an aggregate of $4,437,000,at 129 to 130.10; the awards were made between 130 and 130.10, to twenty-eight bidders, as follows:

Names.	Amount.	Price.
G. C. Magoun	$50,000	130.03⅛
G. C. Magoun	50,000	130.03
G. C. Magoun	50,000	130.02
G. C. Magoun	50,000	130.01½
Huntington & Dorn	200	130.01
Paton & Co.	5,000	130.05
Paton & Co.	5,000	130.10
Paton & Co.	5,500	130.00
J. J. Pardee & Co.	10,000	130.01
C. H. Booth & Co	5,000	130.05
C. H. Booth & Co.	2,000	130.00
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co.	50,000	130.02
J. B. Summerfield & Co.	10,000	130.04
J. B. Summerfield & Co.	10,000	130.03
J. B. Summerfield & Co.	30,000	130.02
J. B. Summerfield & Co.	8,000	130.00
Samuel McLean & Co.	10,000	130.01
Samuel McLean & Co.	10,000	130.03
Samuel McLean & Co.	10,000	130.05
Ezra Wheeler & Co.	50,000	130.01½
G. D. Arthur & Co.	50,000	130.01
G. D. Arthur & Co.	20,000	130.00
James Thomson & Co.	5,000	130.02
James Thomson & Co.	2,000	130.00
Packard & James.	5,000	13.001
Packard & James.	5000	130.08
Packard & James.	5,000	130.05
Packard & James.	5,000	130.07
J. L. & D. S. Riker.	10,000	130.01¾
J. L. & D. S. Riker.	10,000	130.00¾
J. L. & D. S. Riker.	10,000	130.00½
J. L. & D. S. Riker.	10,000	130.03½
J. L. & D. S. Riker.	10,000	130.00¾
E. Sweet & Co.	5,000	130.01
E. Sweet & Co.	5,000	130.02
E. Sweet & Co.	5,000	130.05
E. Sweet & Co.	4,000	130.00
W. T. Hatch & Son.	42,000	130.01
Cunningham & Mead.	5,000	130.02
Cushman & Huribut.	100,000	130.01
Cushman & Huribut.	20,000	130.01½
Drexel, Winthrop & Co.	50,000	130.02
Frank & Gans.	100,000	130.01
Frank & Gans.	4,000	130.00
Robinson, Cox & Co.	20,000	130.01
Carter, Hawley & Co.	5,000	130.02
Carter, Hawley & Co.	5,000	130.03
Carter, Hawley & Co.	5,000	130.04
Carter, Hawley & Co.	5,000	130.05
Hallgarten & Co.	10,000	130.03
S. Bruah.	2,000	130.00
Gould, Strong & Co.	3,500	130.00
S. D. Davis.	4,000	130.00
Gibson, Beadleston & Co.	11,000	130.00
H. F. Verhaven & Co.	6,000	130.00
R. B. Drummond.	8,000	130.00
Total	$1,000,000	

The Public Funds were extremely dull; but with firmness in the foreign quotations and a steady price of gold, values were supported.

In the Stock market there has been more speculative activity, but with much irregularity in prices. The advance of Lake Shore to 93 drew out large offerings of stock and the price fell back to 90¾ late in the day. Pacific Mail, offered in large amounts, fell from 59¾ to 56¾. Toledo and Wabash advanced from 61 yesterday to 66. The tone of the market has been feverish.

Late in the Afternoon the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OCT. 15.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	106¾	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	120¾	120¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	117⅜	117⅜
American Gold Coin	130	130
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅜	109⅜
New Bonds of Tennessee	55⅜	54⅜
Old Tennessees	61¾	60¾
North Carolina Bonds, new	41	41
Old North Carolinas	47	47½
New-York Central	176⅝	177¾
Reading Railway	95½	94⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	106⅝	106⅜
Northwest Common	72½	71⅜
Northwest Preferred	84⅜	83½
Pacific Mail Company	60½	56¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¼	80½
St. Paul Common	67¾	66¾
Hudson River	158¾	160
Lake Shore	91½	90⅜
Erie	33	32⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	27⅞	27⅜

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6s Currency	107⅛	5-20 coup., reg., Jan. & July	117⅛
6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	119⅛		
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	119⅛	5-20 coup., 1865	117⅛
5-20 coup., May & Nov.	119⅛	5-20 coup., 1867	117⅛
5-20 coup., 1862	120⅛	5-20 coup., 1868	117⅛
5-20 coup., 1864	119⅛	10-40 reg.	107⅛
5-20 coup., 1865	119⅛	10-40 coup.	108⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6s, 1881	100	Missouri 6s	86¾
Ohio 6s, 1886	100	Missouri H. & St. J. iss.	88
Illinois coup. 6s, 1877	102	Louisiana 6s, L. Bds.	64
Illinois coup. 6s, 1879	102	California 7s, lar. bds.	125
Indiana 5 ₱ cent.	96⅛	Connecticut 6s	98
Michigan 7 ₱ c., 1878	100	Alabama 8s	92
Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	60	New-York reg. B. L.	107
Tennessee 6s, n. bds.	55	N. Y. coup. B'ty. L'n.	107
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	50	N. Y. 7s Can. L'n., 1870	99
Virginia 6s, n. bds.	53	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1872	99⅛
Georgia 7s, n. bds.	90	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1873	100
North Carolina 6s	46⅛	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1874	100
North Car. n. bds.	41	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1875	100
North Car. spc. tax	44⅛	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1877	102
South Car. n. bds.	65	N. Y. 6s Can. L'n., 1878	102

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, '83	90⅛	Tol. & W. 2d M.	83⅛
N. Y. Central 6s, '87	90	Gt. Western 2d M.	82¼
N. Y. Central 6s, R. E.	87⅛	Galena & Chi. Ext'd.	98
N. C. Central 6s, Sub.	87⅛	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	97
Erie 1st M., ex'd.	97	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	94
Erie 7s, 1st M., '90	93	Morris & Essex 1st M.	99
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '80	79	Morris & Essex 2d M.	90¾
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '88	77⅛	Clev. & Pol. Sink. F.	97
H. R. 7s, 1st M. '69-'70	99	N. J. Cen. 1st M.	97⅛
H. R. 7s, 2d M. S. F. '85, '102	90	N. J. Cen. 2d M.	99
Harlem 1st M., cen. bds.	100	Pitts., F.W. & C. 1st M	98
Chi., B. & Q. 8 p. c. 1st	106	Pitts., F.W. & C. 2d M	95
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 p.c.	95¾	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d M.	98
Pac. R. Land Grant, '87	71	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d M.	74
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c., '70	115	Chic. & Alton 1st M.	101
Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	92¼	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M	90¼
Alt. & T. H. 2d M. pf.	81	St. L. & Iron Mt. Bds	77
Alt. & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	73	M. & St. P. 1st M., s.	100
Chi. & N. W. Sink. Fd.	89	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	89
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	89	Mil. & St. P. I. & M.	85
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	89	Marietta & Cin. 1st M.	86
Cons'd ₱ c. Con.	92	Chicago & Mil. 1st M.	87¼
R. & S. R. R. 1st Gr'n.	101	Chi., Pac. & Mo. 1st M.	77
H. & St. J. Conv.	103	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st M	77⅛
Lack. & Wes. Bds.	93	N. Y. & N. Haven 6s, '88	93
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	92	Tol., Peo. & War. E. D.	82
Tol. & W. 1st M. ex'd.	88	Central Pacific Bds.	93

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Chatham	120
Manhattan	145	Bank of the Republic	119
Merchants'	128	Bank of North America	108
Mechanics'	144	Hanover	109
America	144	Market	124
City	206	Nassau	106
Phœnix	109½	Continental	100¼
North River	95	St. Nicholas	115
Tradesmen's	150	Commonwealth	110
Merch's Exchange	119	Importers & Traders'	140
Leather Manufact's	173	Park	166
Seventh Ward	114	Central National	111
State of New-York	111½	Fourth National	102
Commerce	125½	Ninth National	114
Broadway	280	Gold Exchange	90
Ocean	94	Bank of Bro. Assc'n.	102
Amer. Exchange	116		

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 15.

General balance yesterday	$92,668,190 54
Gold receipts	495,076 26
Gold payments	1,101,974 09
Gold balance	85,045,782 72
Currency receipts	1,493,293 16
Currency payments	348,995 39
Currency balance	5,609,628 36
General balance	93,275,159 77
Included in gold receipts were Customs	381,000 00

The week's imports of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the Specie value of $1,319,456; and the amount actually marketed has been $1,698,513.

A fair business was transacted in Foreign Exchange at steady rates. There was a good supply of Produce Bills available, and free purchases were made by importers. The leading drawers asked 109¼ for sixty days' sterling, and 109¾ for sight; but the bulk of transactions occurred on ⅛ ₱ cent. below those rates.

The Directors of the Lake Shore Railroad Company, in adjourned session, elected Mr. J. H. BANKER, Treasurer; beyond which nothing has transpired as to their action. There is said to be a disposition among the Directors to take, on their own account, the remaining 15,000 shares of the Toledo and Wabash stock, deliverable to the Company on the 18th inst., but on this we have no certain information.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, held at Cleveland to-day, a dividend of 15 ₱ cent., in stock, was declared.

The *Alta Californian* of Oct. 7th says:

"There has been little change in the state of the money market during the past week, with the exception of a greatly reduced disposition to remit, and no material change has occurred in the rates. The tendency of money among private capitalists is to a higher rate for loans; maturing obligations at 1½ are charged more than not met. The loan societies have a fair supply of money, and lend at 1 per cent. The amount of deposits in banks and with bankers is, however, small, as is naturally the case when money is so much in demand. There seems, however, to be funds enough to make large payments at the Custom House for imported goods, and for other purposes. The amount paid in for duties has been as follows for the week:

Sept. 30	$41,161 75	Oct. 4	$8,691 68
Oct. 1	44,358 32	Oct. 5	36,766 59
Oct. 2	49,175 94	Oct. 6	38,488 49
Total			$218,877 77
Previously			6,299,815 91
Total Jan. 1 to Oct. 7			$6,518,893 71
Same period 1868			6,811,896 68
Decrease			$293,502 97

The Specie shipments have been comparatively as follows:

To	1868.	1869.
New-York, per railroad	.....	$139,400 00
New-York, per steamer	$227,904 05	8,300 00
England	277,310 75	638,257 01
Panama	15,000 00	20,000 00
Total	$520,214 80	$804,957 01
China, &c	1,092,873 53	337,212 40
Honolulu	8,800 00	.....
Previously by steamer	29,068,108 78	24,755,961 97
Previously by railroad	.....	4,564,976 03
Total since Jan. 1	$28,817,811 28	$30,463,107 41
Add duties	6,811,896 68	6,518,393 71
Total	$37,491,888 68	$36,981,501 12

The exports for the week embrace a value of $721,138, as follows:

To	Vessel.	Value.
New-York	Golden City	$158,341
Panama	Golden City	33,536
Acapulco	Golden City	721
Liverpool	Highlander	66,076
Liverpool	Advancement	40,933
Liverpool	Sonoma	55,244
Liverpool	Prima Donna	71,397
Liverpool	St. Charles	60,500
Liverpool	Japan	67,974
Victoria	Active	21,784
Victoria	Rival	10,341
Honolulu	Idaho	49,050
China	China	54,437
Japan	China	30,799
Total		$721,188

From the biennial report of the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee, as submitted to the General Assembly, we derive the following relative to the State finances:

To balance in the Treasury Oct. 1, 1867, $589,950 54.

Less the following credits: Over checks in banks, $80,016 30; paid members of the Legislature by Dr. STANFORD, Treasurer, $1,993 64; Bank of Tennessee money, $311 64; Tennessee National Bank, Memphis, $68,142 71, making a total of $90,468 49, which left an actual balance in the Treasury of $499,547.

Amounts paid into the Treasury on warrants issued for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1869, and on previous issues, $5,387,629 55. Grand total received and in the Treasury, $5,887,176 90.

Within the same time there has been paid out of the Treasury $5,857,967 06; leaving in the Treasury Oct. 1, 1869, $29,209 54.

The following gives the receipts and expenditures for the first year ending Oct. 1, 1868:

To balance in the Treasury, Oct. 1, 1867, $499,547 06.

Payments into the Treasury on warrants issued this year, and on former issues, $2,545,747 49.

Payments out of the Treasury on warrants issued this year, and on former issues, $3,023,945 52, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 1st of October, 1868, of $22,349 02.

The following gives the receipts and expenditures for the second year, ending Oct. 1, 1869:

To balance in the Treasury, Oct. 1, 1868, $21,349 02.

Payments into the Treasury on warrants issued this year, and on previous issues, $2,842,266 06.

Payments out of the Treasury on warrants issued this year, and on former issues, $2,834,348 54.

Balance in the Treasury 1st October, 1869, $29,209 54.

The following is a statement of the State debt proper:

Turnpike	$1,298,356 66
Bank of Tennessee	1,000,000 00
Railroads	410,260 00
Hermitage Purchase	48,000 00
State Capitol	658,000 00
Total	$3,344,606 66
Funded Interest	735,553 00
Total	$4,080,159 66

The State has loaned to turnpike roads $545,000 in bonds.

The following is a statement of the Railroad debt:

State bonds loaned	$26,412,000
Bonds indorsed by the State	2,196,000
Funded interest	3,213,046
Interest to July 1, 1866	2,306,477
Total	$34,127,524

Claim of the United States *vs.* Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, assumed, $130,804.

Claims of the United States *vs.* Memphis and Clarksville Railroad, assumed, $380,756 24.

This added to the former total, makes $34,639,084 89.

The total debt, including State debt proper, bonds loaned to turnpikes, bonds loaned to railroads, is, by the above figures, $39,264,244 55.

Since the war there have been most undoubtedly pledged to its people, and equally to their transferees the foreign bondholders, for the payment of the interest in gold of these bonds. From this, and this only, arises the whole present difficulty. The means adopted for providing for this portion of the general indebtedness have produced the following results. The Government has, from necessity, been driven to the special and leading dealer in gold, and if not a speculator, possessing immense influence, with the constantly occurring temptation to become one. The mercantile and trading communities are by compulsion also dealers in the same, and are too frequently tempted by their requirements to become speculators. Moneyed men and pennyless ones equally gamble in hitherto fabulous amounts. The poor and the working classes suffer by the increased prices of the hard-earned necessaries of life; and the true wealth of this country (as of every nation) consisting in its labor, is diminished by the consequent decreased profitable value of its productive power.

The late enormous and disreputable transactions in the gold market, from their mere gambling character, imperatively demand restraint. Legislative restrictions, however, are too easily evaded; but lessen the present general necessity for gold, and you will inevitably destroy the power of a few avaricious and unprincipled money mongers to produce similar confusion and results. Numerous as are the opinions expressed in letters and editorial leaders in our public prints, few, if any, offer a practical remedy for the existing evil of which

The New York Times.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The rumor that a French corps of observation is to be established on the frontiers of Spain causes, it is said, much excitement in Madrid. Negotiations with the Revolutionists at Valencia are reported to be in progress, in which a certain time has been given in which they may receive pardon by submission, or otherwise forfeit their lives. PRIMEDA has been arrested for instigating the revolt in Saragossa.

Later advices are to the effect that the Government has refused to grant the petition of the Bishops that Valencia might capitulate. Fighting is going on in Catalonia and Grenada, and 20,000 armed insurgents have taken the field. The leaders PAUL and SALVOCHEA are reported to have fired the City of Cartagena.

Greater confidence is said to exist in the commercial world of London in the ability of Spain to subdue the revolution.

A measure for the reduction of the army in Portugal, it is reported, will be introduced at the next session of the Cortes.

The Ecumenical Council, so says the *Civilta Cattolica*, of Rome, is not convened for the purpose of deciding questions by a majority vote, but to ratify decisions already made by the Pope.

DANIEL O'DONOGHUE, member of Parliament for Kerry, Tralee, has written to the Dublin Amnesty Committee that, while the Crown sympathizes with the imprisoned Fenians, it cannot "yield anything to the faintest semblance of unconstitutional pressure."

Rev. HARVEY GOODWIN has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle.

The ship *Sir Launcelot*, which left China July 18, has arrived at London, thus winning the race for tea ships.

The Vulcan Oil and Eagle Iron Works, at Glasgow, Scotland, were burned yesterday. Loss very heavy.

NAPOLEON went hunting on Thursday.

It is thought that the Suez Canal will have to be deepened before it can be made of practical use.

The apprehensions of injury to the cotton crop of Egypt by the overflow of the Nile were unfounded, as the waters are subsiding, having caused but little damage.

CUBA.

During the debate in the Cortes at Madrid, on Thursday, on the resolution thanking the Government defenders in Cuba, General PRIM is reported to have said that Spain only awaited a favorable result of the Cuban war to grant the colony all the reforms and liberties desired.

The death of General CASTELLO, the Cuban Commander, is reported. Another detachment of Spanish troops left Havana yesterday for the seat of war.

The case of the *Cuba*, at Wilmington, it is expected, will be brought up to-day. A deserter from the vessel was brought back from New-York yesterday as a witness, and an attempt was made by the Cuban officers to arrest him, which was abandoned, as he was held to be under the protection of the Government. The Cubans are confident that the ship will be released.

GENERAL.

The surveys of the Land Office on the Gila, River in Southern Arizona, have, it is reported, brought to light traces of an extinct race, consisting of ruins and other evidences, which showed that the land had been cultivated for centuries by a people having a knowledge of the arts and manufactures.

The gasometer at the Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard exploded yesterday while some repairs were being made, and JOSEPH ATKINSON, of Boston, a plumber, in the Bureau of Construction, who was doing the work, was killed.

Admiral FARRAGUT was again better yesterday, although not out of danger.

The Arkansas State Fair held at Little Rock, is reported to have been successful. The Liberal organ published in that City, has been sold and suspended publication.

Governor HOFFMAN has appointed Thursday, Nov. 18, as Thanksgiving Day in this State. The same day is to be observed in Massachusetts.

The Legislature of Vermont organized at Montpelier yesterday.

President GRANT and party visited the battle-field of Antietam yesterday.

The Commercial Convention at Louisville, Ky., occupied the session of yesterday in listening to and acting on the reports of various committees.

BENJAMIN PAYNE, a tobacconist of Albany, has been convicted of making fraudulent returns to the Government, the jury in his case bringing in a verdict of guilty in that city last evening.

The argument in the Yerger *habeas corpus* case before the United States Supreme Court was made at Washington yesterday. At its conclusion the Court adjourned until Monday without rendering a decision.

JOSEPH WALKUP, suspected of having attempted to assassinate Dr. COWLES and others at Framingham and Saxonville, Mass., last Monday night, has been arrested at Worcester. The prisoner, it is said, expects to prove an *alibi*.

EDWARD STOCKWELL, 20 years of age, at Oakdale, Mass., on Friday, while whittling, severed the femoral artery with his penknife and bled to death before assistance could be rendered.

Five incendiary fires occurred in Rome, in this State, on Wednesday night, causing fortunately but little damage.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor JOHN NESMITH, of Massachusetts, died at Lowell yesterday, aged 76 years.

A man named JOHN HILL was killed at Philadelphia, yesterday, by falling through the hatchway of the steamer *Juniata*.

The Liberal State Republican Convention of Tennessee, in session at Little Rock, adjourned on Thursday. The attendance is reported as large and the action harmonious. Universal suffrage was indorsed.

LOCAL.

The German Republican Central Campaign Club, organized at the Steuben House, No. 296 Bowery, their headquarters during the campaign, last night. General SIGEL addressed the meeting.

The tugboat *Speedwell* is ordered, after her injuries received by the collision with the Sound propeller *Nereus* are repaired, to convoy the monitor *Dictator*, lying at the Battery, to Key West, and will leave to-day.

The Fat Man's Association met last evening, at the Revere House, corner of Broadway and Houston streets, and appointed a Committee to make preparations for a ponderous ball at Irving Hall on Dec. 20, next.

Mr. J. W. WALLACK was among those who were naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. The applicants for papers there are not very numerous.

A forger named DAVID MARSH, otherwise Henry Miller, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, for having altered a certified check on the Ocean National Bank, defrauding a Wall-street banker out of $16,000 in gold by means of the operation. AUGUST SCHNEIDER was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having imposed a false check on GEORGE HELM, of No. 41 Eldridge-street, in payment for one month's rent.

At the sale of thoroughbreds at Clifton Stud Farm, Staten Island, belonging to Mr. CAMERON, yesterday, the English brood mares *Pussy*, five years, and *Genista*, six years old, were sold to Mr. JOHN HUNTER for $3,000. *Inveruglass* and *Sapphire* were sold for $1,100, and $14,000 was refused for the imported stallion *Leamington*. The other horses and colts were withdrawn, the owner declining to bid them in, and determining to adjourn the sale till next Spring.

The Congressional Committee appointed to consider the causes of the stagnation in the shipbuilding business in this country and to propose a remedy, continued its session yesterday. Many prominent shipbuilders gave their views and suggestions to the Committee.

At a meeting of the Workingmen's Union last evening the report of the Committee appointed to request of Governor HOFFMAN the enforcement of the Eight-hour law, the repeal of the Conspiracy law so far as it related to trades' union meetings, and the abolition of the State contract system, was received. The Governor promises to give the matters due consideration.

The Great Repudiator Repudiated.

The *World* politely throws Mr. PENDLETON overboard. It compliments him, of course. It pronounces him a "favorite Democratic leader and able statesman;" attributes to him "brilliant personal popularity;" and yet again, referring to Ohio, declares him to be "personally the most popular man within its boundaries." His defeat, moreover, is represented as but one remove from victory. "We feel like offering Messrs. PACKER and PENDLETON congratulations rather than condolence," are the honeyed words of our contemporary. "They have demonstrated their great popularity," it adds, "almost as fully as if they had been elected." Altogether, according to this estimate, we must suppose that Mr. PENDLETON has great strength in his own State and throughout the country, and that this strength is based upon his personal character and the favor with which his opinions are regarded by the Democratic Party.

And yet the *World*, guarding jealously the interests of its party, insists that Mr. PENDLETON must cease to be himself or must cease to cherish Presidential aspirations. He has no other alternative. Thus runs the argument: Mr. PENDLETON was opposed in the New-York Convention last year, "from a deep conviction that his peculiar financial views would not be indorsed by any State east of the Lakes and the Alleghanies." That opposition is now justified; for if he "cannot carry his own State now, it is not probable that he would have carried it last year had he been placed at the head of the Presidential ticket."

With the conclusion arrived at by the *World* we certainly agree. There is no reason for believing that Mr. PENDLETON, as the opponent of General GRANT, would have fared better than Mr. SEYMOUR. And it is not unreasonable to assume that the country, which rejected repudiation when championed by Mr. SEYMOUR, would have rendered the same verdict had Mr. PENDLETON stood at the head of the Democratic ticket. To this extent the *World* is right.

The error is in the attempt to separate Mr. PENDLETON from the Democratic Party upon this question. He may be a representative man in relation to it. His immediate friends unquestionably forced it upon the New-York Convention. Still the fact remains that though he was cheated out of the nomination by the New-York wirepullers for Mr. SEYMOUR, his views were indorsed by the Convention as an expression of the financial policy of the party. That these views are in unison with the opinions of the Democracy generally, none can doubt who has listened to their echo from successive State Conventions. The party, as a party, is fully committed to the Pendleton policy. His retirement from the Presidential field would not alter the case one iota. With or without him, the party stands pledged to the policy of which the *World* would make him the sole standard bearer.

It is idle, therefore, to talk of Mr. PENDLETON as the Jonah of the Democratic ship. Toss him over, and the ship will still be officered and manned by repudiators. We can appreciate the *World's* anxious desire to avoid contamination. But there is only one way of escape. The *World* must do more than discard Mr. PENDLETON; it must discard the party of which that gentleman is a "brilliant," "eminent" and wondrously "popular" leader. Ohio and Pennsylvania have not limited their action to the defeat of PACKER and PENDLETON. Those States have voted down the Democratic Party, in part, because it is, as a party, favorable to repudiation, and no mere shuffling of names will secure future victory. The *World* must repudiate the party of repudiation and give up the attempt to excuse Mr. SEYMOUR'S hypocrisy, or all its lessons in statesmanship will be of no avail.

The Decay of the American Marine.

We have published several interesting letters from a special correspondent in Great Britain on the decay of the American marine. He states what our merchants know only too well, that the United States is rapidly sinking to the position of a third-rate or fourth-rate mercantile Power, while formerly we stood second only to Great Britain. The picture of the London docks, which he gives, is melancholy to an American's eye. Wharves which twelve years ago would show in the course of a season a hundred American-built ships, many of them large, handsome clippers, are now not floating a single American flag, and their place is supplied by the iron vessels of the Clyde and the Tyne. A large carrying trade which used to pour its profits into the pockets of our citizens, and train up a body of skilled American seamen, has now passed almost entirely into German and British hands. We, who considered ourselves almost the first of maritime Powers, find ourselves second in the ocean passenger traffic to Germany, who, a few years ago, hardly possessed a marine at all.

If we visit our docks in this city, we find the steamers to Germany, France, and England almost all foreign built, and quantities of our own ships laid up as useless. This is certainly a most serious matter for a great commercial city like New-York, and deserves somewhat more consideration from Congress than it has yet received. Mr. WELLES, in his last report, described our whole misfortune in this respect in epigrammatic terms. "We can," said he, "neither build, buy nor sell an American ship." The inquiries of the Congressional Committee, which has been for some days in session in this City, will, we hope, be followed by comprehensive and practical measures at Washington in the coming Winter.

The success of a mercantile marine depends now primarily on cheap coal, iron and lumber. The Clyde is even driving the Thames out of the field by its cheaper materials; and both English and Germans have utterly defeated us in the competition for the world's trade. For, in this branch alone, of all industries, there is throughout the world absolute free trade. We cannot prohibit foreign-built ships from entering our ports, and when here, they compete with ours on the basis of cost alone. The essentially faulty nature of our tariff stands out preëminently in this one branch. We "protect" every raw material entering into an important branch of manufacture, while we ruin the branch itself.

To build cheap ships, we must have cheap lumber; but we import only a small quantity, say seven and a half millions of dollars' worth, against some fifty-four millions of native production. Yet, on this impost, we lay a tax of twenty per cent *ad valorem*, which, with this percentage to the importer, may be reckoned at twenty-five per cent. This twenty-five per cent. tax, though laid on the imported article only, of course reaches the whole supply; and the shipbuilder is placed at that precise disadvantage, as compared with his foreign rival.

On iron, if pig-iron, the builder must pay about $12 per ton duty, or at least fifty per cent. on what it costs to produce it here; the iron maker making immense profits, while the shipbuilder, who competes with the foreigner, is ruined. This tax is the more unreasonable in that statistics show that pig-iron can be produced here even more cheaply than in many of the most favored countries of Europe.

The same is true of coal. This indispensable material for manufacture, and especially for such a branch as iron steamers, can be furnished at the pit's mouth in this country not less cheaply, and often more cheaply, than that which is supplied by the best mines of Great Britain and Belgium. When it reaches the consumers in our shipyards, who are purposing to build iron vessels or machinery, it is enhanced by all the amount of the duty, which places our iron manufacture in another respect at an immense disadvantage, as compared with the corresponding branch in England and Scotland.

Other taxes burden copper and cordage, and in fact we may safely estimate that all articles employed by our native shipbuilder are raised, on an average, forty-eight per cent. thereby. If, however, in spite of this he ventures to build his steamer and start her for Europe, he must pay on the gross receipts of passengers a tax of two and a half per cent., and on his profits (though the probability of this is slight,) a tax of five per cent. His Liverpool or Glasgow rivals build their vessels one-half cheaper, enjoy the use of all articles of common use without duty, burn coal at half the cost of the American, pay smaller wages, are burdened with only a small local tax of but from one to two on the rental of their machine shops, and, finally, pay an income tax on profits of only one and two-thirds per cent. It will be easily seen from these brief statements why the American goes to the wall, and why the American marine is passing from the ocean.

The Significance of the Late Elections.

The second year of its life is peculiarly critical to a National Administration. It forms the grand climacteric of its official existence. By that time the party in power has lost the flush of recent victory, and with it the *esprit de corps* which gave unity and energy to its movements. Ardor has subsided into calmness; passion into sober reflection or selfish calculation. Party attachments are no longer stronger than the principles of individuality. Personal sense of right and justice, and personal pride, jealousy and pique begin to prevail. The measures which brought the party into power perhaps have ceased to be practical issues, and the old watchwords have become stale. There remains no rallying cry but the leader's name, and this of itself can never long hold its potency. Discontent, dissension and defection spread in the ranks. If the opposing party is ever to rally effectually from its overthrow, then is its signal opportunity. These laws of party working have been attested by the history of every Administration in our Government. The second year of every one of them has always brought home the crucial test of the strength of its hold upon public confidence.

It is in view of these facts that the decided Administration triumphs in the elections of this Fall justify peculiar congratulation. It is settled that General GRANT'S Administration is a notable success—that he is as good in making moral conquests as he was in achieving military. The convictions of his friends that he would command the public approval in peace as well as in war, are every way substantiated. What makes this popular assent all the more gratifying, is that the South shares in it as well as the North. There is no longer any such thing as an avowed anti-Administration party in any of the late rebellious States. All parties and all candidates there recognize the popularity of the Administration by a special solicitude to make it appear that it is on their side, even in particular contests, when the fact is quite otherwise. The fierce little talk against military government and all that, which we still get from a few of the factious newspapers of the South, is as nothing against this tribute of commendation which all the cooler party managers in the South have to pay as a first condition of success.

The country at large having thus heartily accepted General GRANT'S method of reconstruction and general policy, how important is it for New-York to join in the manifestation of good feeling in her coming elections. An emphatic majority for the Republican ticket would obliterate the last vestige of the discredit of her unfortunate Presidential vote against the most faithful public servant of the day; and would put the last seal to a policy identified with the honor and security of the Republic. Let not New-York withhold herself, when all the other powerful States are helping on the work of redemption so nobly.

Our Finances—Triple Currency Consols.

A recent letter from Mr. CHARLES S. P. BOWLES to the Secretary of the Treasury, sets forth with care and skill the views taken by an American citizen, long resident in Europe, regarding our finances, and especially as relates to loans, subscriptions, and foreign capital in general.

Mr. BOWLES holds that as the six per cent. 1881s, and earlier maturing bonds, can be promptly met by our resources accruing before, and as the five per cent. 10-40s will not press for conversion even when redeemable, there remains only the $1,600,000,000 of 5-20s with which to deal. Of this sum, however, $300,000,000 is absorbed by the national banks, and can be converted at will by Congress into the new bonds bearing four per cent. interest, while $100,000,000 may be provided for from the reserves and sinking fund by the time we shall be ready for the conversion. Subtracting these items from the total indebtedness for which we are now to provide, which (much less than is generally believed) appears by Mr. BOUTWELL'S last statement to be something less than twenty-five hundred millions, we arrive at a residue of $1,200,000,000, at most, for which Government must go into the world's money markets.

On what terms can this amount be had? Mr. BOWLES declares that it is not only unnecessary, but extravagant and ruinous to our credit to pay an interest one iota higher than is just or proportionate to that paid by *any* other Government; and that the great financial need of the hour—not for ourselves alone, but for those who are to come after us—is to fix this rate as low as possible. Congress, he believes, should, next Winter, authorize the issue of $1,200,000,000 of four per cent. gold bonds, guaranteed in the bond free from all taxation, and payable at option of the Government in not less than twenty nor more than forty years from Jan. 1, 1870. the purpose of this option is obviously to harmonize the various views of those who advocate a short or long term, and of those who differ as to whether the present rate of reduction of the debt should be kept up. Mr. BOWLES adds:

"The bonds should be uniform in date, term, and all other particulars, so that one bond would replace another anywhere. This uniformity is almost indispensable, in order to avoid the complications of supply, &c., and the confusion of differing quotations.

To obtain this uniformity, and still have the faculty of partial payments, it would be well to subdivide the issues into series of $100,000,000 each, with the right of payment by series, if more convenient, when due."

In the next place, Mr. BOWLES argues that the new loan should be made "in the three standard currencies of the world," whereby each bond would represent its face in dollars or their equivalent in francs or sterling, gold for gold, at the rates fixed by our Mint, and expressed on the bond. Government agents, stationed at the commercial centres of all countries, should be empowered to cash the coupons at their face without discount of any kind; and the experience of our foreign resident bankers in their circular credit systems can profitably be made use of in this matter.

The first issue of these new "triple currency consols" might be, Mr. BOWLES suggests, of one-third of the entire amount—say $400,000,000—and if a general popular subscription should be opened both in America and Europe, with its terms and the names and addresses of the agencies clearly defined, the whole amount would probably be absorbed at once.

Such is a rapid *résumé* of the ideas thrown out in this noticeable letter; that it will receive consideration there is no doubt. And, indeed, it is a noteworthy sign of the times how the many diverging lines of financial legislation hitherto proposed are gradually steadying and reducing themselves into a few fixed, clear and well-defined lines of policy.

The Erie Election.

The late election in the Erie Railroad corporation resulted precisely as those acquainted with its scandalous financial, political and judicial relations supposed it would.

The great body of stockholders, holding stock that the managers have diluted till it has no chance of dividends, paid no attention to the election, and the agents of the "Ring," and those who had carefully caused a large amount of stock to be registered in their own names, did as they pleased, and hence all power was placed in the hands of GOULD, FISK, LANE, and the representative of the Tammany Ring.

As it would be an insult to the sense of honor prevailing in this community to admit that these three men were placed again in power because the stockholders of the Erie Company regard them as suitable persons for directors, we can only point to their election without the slightest opposition, as an alarming and striking illustration of the despair and demoralization produced in financial circles by the disgraceful acts with which the name of that Company and its managers stand connected. When unfit men once get into power it is bad enough; but when, year after year, they retain their places, though their abuses have become notorious, and simply because the public tribunals are unfaithful and the laws are trampled upon, the evil is vastly more threatening.

The proceedings and result of the election were characteristic. No notice was given stockholders of any intention to act on the infamous Directors' Classification law, but such friends of the *trio* in power as attended to vote were asked to act on that bill, as if they were the stockholders of the Erie Railway Company.

Of course they went through that farce, and decided to accept the act, as they would all the more readily have done had it made GOULD, FISK and LANE sole directors for life. Mr. SWEENY, of Tammany, doubtless with a sagacious regard to public indignation against the Erie "Ring," did not allow himself to be reëlected, but W. M. TWEED was still "willing." Messrs. GANSON, RAMSDELL, CHAPMAN and DIVEN, having been a whole year in a Board when there was only a single meeting of the directors in that period, and, being as they are, able to say they knew no more than the Prince of Timbuctoo, and not half so much as the meanest of Wall-street brokers, of what has been done in regard to the affairs of their Company, naturally concluded they could not make things worse by standing again and by doing nothing for another year; and they are right. The other old directors, worth mentioning, stood aside. Their places were filled for the most part by a lot of *salaried* boys or young men whom the omnipotent three keep in pay. They are, perhaps, worthy young men in their places, but will have as much to do with the Erie machine as the fly in the fable with the motion of the wheel. They are OTIS, the secretary; HILTON, the stock clerk; WHITE, chief clerk of the Treasurer, or of the Assistant Treasurer; HALL, the purchase and supply agent, and another salaried person whose name we forget.

Messrs. GANSON and CHAPMAN are the rural counsel of the Company, and ought not, of course, to stir questions not submitted to them; and the said salaried clerks, who are employed about the "Grand Opera House offices," in Twenty-third-street, and who have to attend to the issue of such prodigious amounts of stock and to keep the Erie moneys and accounts all distinct from the gold-speculation moneys, ought surely not to be called on to overhaul affairs in the directors' department, without an increase of salary at least. To these men must be added a brother of JAY GOULD and Mr. SMITH, the head of the firm of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & Co., of gold gambling and injunction notoriety. So we fear the whole work and responsibility will be again imposed on GOULD, FISK, Jr., LANE and TWEED. When this most harmonious Board was elected, the classification of directors followed, and, strange to tell, by the merest chance, GOULD, FISK, LANE and TWEED drew the long terms! With what astonishment will Governor HOFFMAN receive this news. He will rejoice in having been the honored instrument of insuring to this great corporation, for five years to come, the invaluable services of three such beloved and estimable men—three bright lights of purity and fidelity, in the dark firmament of the financial heavens. All hail! to our sagacious and faithful Governor HOFFMAN and to Saint Tammany. May they move and shine together forever!

The next move was for the omnipotent three and the willing, silent men of the old Board of other days, and the clerical directors, and the lawyer directors, (we suppose,) to get together and ratify, as we infer, all the iniquities of the past year; and then to give some stupendous powers to their masters—the said three—for the next year. Among these powers was that of issuing $5,000,000 of bonds, on the security of a *third* rail on the old line of the road. This appears to have been before dinner, but we believe the report is in error, for it is hardly to be credited that at any time save immediately after dinner, and at the Grand Erie Opera House, any lawyer would be found who would dare advise that a *priority* could be acquired for a new loan over the *old mortgages*, merely because the earnings pledged for the new loan were those to be derived from the transportation on such third rail.

But if these Erie people, after having repudiated the rights of the preferred stockholders and diluted the common stock till it is worthless, now seriously attempt to strike in above the mortgage bonds and put before them as many millions of new bonds as they have issued of illegal stock, we venture to predict that there will be an uprising before which neither their political nor their judicial associates, nor all the money in the Erie treasury, can sustain them. Bondholders have a bond of union not found among holders of a valueless stock.

In the meantime, the bondholders and the general public will look with interest to the next movements of this curious Board, made up of the three model men whom Governor HOFFMAN has put at its head—of the great TWEED, of Tammany; of the figure-head directors of the old Board, who have done and known nothing during the past year; of the rural counsel of the Company; of the salaried clerks at the "Grand Opera House;" of JAY GOULD'S brother; of the head of JAY GOULD'S gold-gambling firm in Wall-street, but in which there is not a man of independent position possessing the courage and sense of duty which qualify him for doing his duty as a director. If there were, he would begin his task by instituting such investigations as could not fail to bring the delinquents to justice, and redeem the State of New-York from a disgrace ruinous to its commercial prosperity and mortifying to all its worthy citizens.

Foreign Insurance Deposits.

A case is now on trial in Virginia, based upon prior actions under the State laws, which prohibit insurance companies resident in other or foreign States from doing business without a deposit of satisfactory securities. A majority of the States have similar provisions incorporated in their statutes, with a view to the protection of their citizens. The theory upon which it is proposed to test the constitutionality of these laws is that a legalized corporation is, to the eye of the law, a citizen, and as such is entitled to carry his business from State to State without restriction, provided such business is not in itself of a hurtful or injurious character. The case, though on a larger scale, has many features in common with the peddlers' license suits that excited so much interest among commercial travelers and our large jobbing houses.

Although this deposit of securities is irksome to insurance companies, to dispense with the requirement would eventuate in grave losses to the community. Even now, worthless fire insurance companies in neighboring States, never intending to pay losses and not having complied with these provisions in our State, are perpetually endeavoring to evade the law; doing an underhand business through agents in this City, by causing the applicant for insurance to sign forms which set forth that he makes the application in the State where the company purports to be located. The excellent workings of the statute are shown by the pleadings in a suit now pending in our Supreme Court against an English life insurance company, setting forth that assets to the amount of $266,000 belonging to the corporation, are within the jurisdiction of the State; and seeking to cause the application of this fund to liabilities to our citizens, the company itself having been absorbed in the European Assurance Association, reported insolvent. If the assault upon the constitutionality of the Virginia statute should prove successful, we shall be overrun with British stock companies, seeking to become adopted citizens and besieging our Judges for naturalization papers.

The news from Spain by telegraph is fuller than usual, and consequently it enables us more clearly to comprehend the situation. The only conclusion to be drawn from all the facts before us is that the insurgent party are being everywhere crushed out. Valencia has not yet succumbed, but the insurgents had offered to capitulate, and they will have no resource soon but to yield unconditionally. In Tarragona and Barcelona six thousand rebels have surrendered, and two of the chief leaders of the revolt have fled to Gibraltar. The Government is thus gaining the upper hand, and now that the Cortes is assembled, the popular excitement will probably be allayed. PRIM and his colleagues ought to do *something* quickly. They cannot expect to go on for another year throwing up straws in the air, and elaborating one design after another only to be thrown aside. The Duke of GENOA is as safe a card for them to play as any other; people do not know much about him, he is young, and the Regency would have a long lease of power left open to it. The question of "Monarchy or Republic?" ought to be settled in some way this side Christmas.

Tammany proposes to manufacture popular enthusiasm and at a comparatively cheap rate, as the grand total donated in advance of the nominations for the ratification procession is only $7,300, of which $1,000 is a reward for the ward making the greatest display. The Sachems appropriate a further sum of $1,000 to facilitate naturalization, and are confident that, as heretofore, none of their henchmen will inquire where this money comes from. As to inquiries by other people they are indifferent, for it is entirely a family matter how they spend the money wrung from the taxpayers.

We may call attention to the fact that to-day is the close of the Fall Meeting at Jerome Park. Now, therefore, is the time for those who have hitherto missed the pleasures provided for the public at Fordham to see racing under the most favorable circumstances. We have already dwelt upon the beauties of the drive to the course, but for those who may not be able or willing to go to the expense of a carriage the railway offers every facility that can be desired. Special trains run from Forty-second-street, to Fordham at 11:30 and 12 M., and a return ticket only costs forty cents. A cheaper day's pleasure could not be had. The programme of the sports is most attractive, for besides races in which some of the best horses in the country will run, there is to be a hurdle race of a mile and three-quarters, over six hurdles. If this is only equal to the race which took place on the first day of the meeting it alone will be worth going a long distance to see. There will be thousands of visitors to-day, but at Jerome Park there is plenty of room for all. We trust the working classes will be able in large numbers to give themselves a "Saturday half-holiday," and take their families to a place where harmless amusement can be enjoyed amid the beauties of nature, instead of in an over crowded hall or concert room.

Philadelphia is fully bent upon reversing all the traditions associated with her name. She seems anxious to acquire a reputation for producing more ruffianism than any city of her size in the Union. Instead of being another Agapemone, the abode of love and peace, a bright example to a "naughty world," she is a very hotbed of brawling and strife, while her Democrats appear to be trained to "deeds of arms" from their cradles. The "Quaker City" will soon be famous only for the number of fighting men it can turn out on election days. It is but lately that we recorded a serious riot in which many heads were broken and some blood shed. On Thursday last another practical commentary on the doctrine of brotherly love was afforded by the Philadelphia Democrats. Mr. J. A. SIMPSON, a well-known Republican, was on his way home when a number of persons, who did not happen to like his political views, set upon him, and never left him until they had nearly beaten him to death. He is now not expected to recover. This is what comes of using liberty of opinion in the city of the faithful. It is getting to be as much as a man's life is worth to avow Republican principles, not in the least because they are distasteful to the people, but because Democratic supporters don't like to hear them. Are the authorities in Philadelphia content to rest under the stigma which an enlightened Democracy would cast upon them?

Although "Cuban independence" may turn out to be a dream, the Cubans are likely in the end to find that they have gained considerably by the insurrection. The dread of seeing the people cast off the yoke of Spain has led the Cortes to avow a liberal policy in reference to the colonies. Several Deputies have claimed for the Antilles a more generous treatment in future, and the desire to satisfy Cuba seems to be especially strong. The Spanish people doubtless perceive that they have had a narrow escape of losing the colony they prize most—the richest relic which is left of their once glorious possessions. Deputy VALLIN, says a telegram, has demanded for Cuba "all the liberties she ought to have as soon as the rebellion is quelled." It would be better to make the concessions at once. The prospects of the insurgents are represented to have been growing darker of late, and the Spanish Government may assist its own cause by granting reforms such as would be satisfactory to the loyal portion of the people. It might obtain credit to-day for acts which will seem to be grudgingly performed if they are delayed much longer.

A very interesting point has been decided in San Francisco by Judge SAWYER. A Chinaman named AH HUND was summoned as a witness in a case under trial, when counsel on the other side objected to the admission of his evidence on the ground that the statutes of the State excluded all Chinese from giving testimony against a citizen. After an able argument by Mr. LLOYD against this position, Judge SAWYER decided that though the State law did exclude Chinese testimony, yet that the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment, "which overrides all State laws, confers the right to testify in protection of life and property." Under the State laws a Chinaman might undergo any wrong at the hands of a citizen without being able to give evidence against him. "Was it to be argued," asked Judge SAWYER, "that if two Chinamen were walking along, and a white man comes up and slays one of the Chinamen, that the other is to be precluded from giving his testimony?" That was precisely the view taken by a Police Judge in San Francisco recently, but Judge SAWYER was too just and enlightened to defer to it. He ordered the examination of AH HUND to be proceeded with, and saved the Californians from the scandal which their own laws are calculated to produce.

There is a City ordinance providing that signs and goods shall not be hung more than one foot from any house or store, but all of our citizens are aware that both are hung so as to extend many feet from a great number of houses and stores, to the annoyance of pedestrians and the disfigurement of our thoroughfares. The Police, we are informed, exhaust their power in reporting the violations of the ordinance to the Corporation Attorney, which is continually done, but without result. It is broadly hinted that the law is paralyzed by political considerations. It is at least certain that it is not enforced. If persons using the sidewalk as private property do so for the reason that they have some influence useful to the Sachems, our citizens will not, of course, expect that the public interest will be preferred to that of Tammany and the nuisance abated.

Mr. ROBERT BONNER may be congratulated as a man of business on having induced General GRANT to write him a letter on the recent "gold corner," but the letter itself was not in the least degree necessary for the vindication of the President's character. No one but a disreputable office seeker here and there affects to believe that the President was in any way cognizant of the recent conspiracy. The *World* and other respectable Democratic journals have cast contempt upon the absurd accusation. Mr. BONNER, however, is of opinion that the President's denial is absolutely called for, and General GRANT good-naturedly yields to the suggestion. He declares that he had no more to do with the Fisk-Gould clique than Mr. BONNER himself, except that he interfered to break the Ring. "If the speculators had been successful, you would never have heard of any one connected with the Administration as being connected with the transaction." No doubt it is possible for malicious ingenuity to place an evil construction upon these words, but the people generally will take the President's simple denial as it stands, while wondering a little that he should have deemed it necessary to put it forward.

Why has the Emperor NAPOLEON singled out the French Bishops of Quebec as the objects of his charity? He has ordered their traveling expenses to and from the Ecumenical Council to be defrayed from the Imperial Exchequer. Were these, then, the poorest of his brethren? NAPOLEON, who knows something about everything, cannot have drawn a picture to himself of the Canadian Bishops making a painful pilgrimage to Rome, with empty scrip and wallet, and subsisting on the dry peas and water which true believers voluntarily offered them. He knows that the Roman Church in Canada is rich. It is well able to bear the charges which its representatives may incur on its account. Why pour gold into its lap? NAPOLEON'S motives cannot be discerned—at least not through the opaque medium of a telegram. Is there no thought for

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Agricultural Fair in November—Senator Sprague's Trick—The State University—New Railroad—Cotton Crop of 1869.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1869.

The largest fact of a local nature at the capital of this State is the approaching Agricultural and Mechanical Fair of the State Agricultural Society, to be held here on the 10th of November and days following. Since the war, when the buildings and machinery for these Fairs were destroyed, there have been no Fairs held in South Carolina. Hence the unusual stir made about this. Large buildings are in process of erection, and immense efforts are being made to make it an unusual success. Large hopes are entertained that it will inaugurate several new branches of industry, such as bee culture, fruit growing, sheep husbandry and medicine gathering. The appropriations by the city have been liberal, and subscriptions have been taken all over the State.

SENATOR SPRAGUE'S ENTERPRISE.

A year ago a good deal was said about the purchase of the Columbia Canal, a water power of over a thousand-horsep ower near the city, by Senator SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, to be developed in manufactories of cotton fabrics. Considerable expectations were formed as to the beneficial results of this action. So far, however, nothing has been effected, and our people feel that valuable time has been lost. If the Senator intended merely to stave off competition from his Rhode Island factories it would be easy to understand the delay. The subject is of great importance in connection with the efforts made to develop the industrial resources of the State.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

This State institution has just opened its Fall session, under rather peculiar circumstances. It was expected that some negro students would apply for admission; and the surmise was that this would cause a stampede among such white students as might be here. The result has been that a very small number of whites have thus far—during the first week—matriculated. About thirty is the sum total. Still, no negro has asked admission into the University; and probably, since the effect of it is so clearly defined, none will so apply.

A NEW RAILROAD.

A new road called The Air-Line Railroad, to connect Atlanta, Ga., with Charlotte, N. C., thus running through the northern corner of this State, is in course of building at the Georgia end, and large subscriptions have been recently tendered by our mountain counties in order to get the road as near as possible to their respective county seats. Oconee County, on the 4th inst., decided to offer $200,000, provided the road could be brought within two miles of its county seat—Walhalla. These points render the completion of the road pretty sure within a year or so; and this is important to the North in this, that it shortens the time of all Western through travel to the North fully twelve hours. And that is a matter of vast importance to the traveling public and to those who deal in the corn and pork of the West and Southwest. A good cotton crop in this State this year would hurry up all such movements vastly.

THE COTTON CROP.

The high estimates of cotton yield this year, made in August, have been a good deal lowered since the drought of Midsummer. The up-country will make short cotton crops. The rust has played havoc with the crop. But the mid-State, and especially the low country, will come out better. Upon the whole, it is a reasonable estimate that the State at large will make more cotton than it did last year. The crop of last year was 180,000 bales. This year will go a little, but probably very little, above those figures. This is still barely half as much as the State raised in 1860, which was 353,412 bales.

The sea island cotton promises very well this year, although the worm has done destructive work in many localities.

Corn is good. Wheat very good.

BOISE.

THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE.

Peaceable Citizens Beaten by Democratic Officials—High-Handed Outrages in a Court Room.

From the Philadelphia North American, Oct. 15.

The gentlemen who were appointed as policemen by his Honor Mayor FOX yesterday exemplified their utter unfitness for the positions held by them. The first demonstration made was at the portals of the Supreme Court rooms, where the Return Judges were assembled according to law to make due official return of the vote cast at the election of last Tuesday. A man in disheveled hair, breathing a foul aroma, shouted at the door: "I howld a writ from the Supreme Court." Confusion was the first immediate result; it culminated in an attempt to force the man to retire. The President directed that the door should be closed. This was done, but determined efforts were set in motion to break it open. To avert this the gentlemen inside piled settees against it, and so barricaded it that entrance by unauthorized persons was impossible.

A few minutes afterward a posse of Police were seen from the window to be filing toward the door. They advanced up the stairway, and with the municipal locust shivered to atoms the panels of the Court Room doors. We didn't see his Honor the Mayor, but the Fourth Ward crowd were present in exultant numbers. The President of the Board of Return Judges didn't know that the Police were outside. In his simplicity he supposed them to be ruffians of a very different order. He directed the doorkeeper to take down the barricade. As soon as the Donnybrook boys entered, in all the majesty of their short-lived power, into the chamber of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. A rabble, made up of the filth of the office of the Sheriff of Philadelphia, of the scum of the Police force and of the putrid dregs of the Fourth Ward, then entered tumultuously into the Court Room. Such a sight the walls of that building had never yet beheld. It was a disgrace to the participants, a shame to the city.

A man named VAN HOOK, who claimed to be a Special Deputy Sheriff, and whose appearance recalled to memory the fire that burned 1,500 murderous clubs ordered by the present Sheriff to crack the sconces of the Republican voters at the election last year, was the first of the squalid mob who burst into the room. "I came here," said he, "with a writ of the Supreme Court, and was thrown out. I want the man who threw me out."

This was a signal to the accompanying mob for a general onslaught upon everybody in the room. Everybody who was suspected of being a doorkeeper was hustled about without a moment's time for explanation. The Police led this onslaught. The Judges, reporters and even one or two of the Sheriff's deputies came in for a full share of abuse. The Police deported themselves outrageously. Instead of attempting to preserve order they increased the confusion by rushing around and bandying words with some of the Judges, who were earnestly protesting against these proceedings. One policemen exclaimed, "You've had your way all the morning; now we'll take a turn." They seemed intent upon a quarrel, and others looked on until some person would ask: "What's the matter?" or exclaim, "This is outrageous!" when the valiant knight of the star pertly insinuated, "You've got nothing to say here," or "Stop your interference." These ruffians were only prevented from going further by the fear of after consequences.

Mr. WM. F. CORBIT, a reporter of the Associated Press, who was sitting quietly on a desk reviewing the scene, was unfortunate. He made a remark that excited the ire of a policeman. They cried, "Here is one of them." He was then jerked so violently from his elevated position that he fell upon the floor. He attempted to explain that he was a reporter, but no explanation would be listened to, and he was hustled off to the door by five or six big blue-coated fellows, who seemed determined to strip him of his raiment. Some of the policemen even went so far as to beat him and say "Kill him." Mr. CORBIT says:

"I was not arrested for any remark made, but by orders of Mr. VAN HOOK, Deputy Sheriff, who said, 'That's one of them;' and, instead of being taken before Judge ALLISON, as the Deputy was ordered to do, was taken to the lockup and discharged in a few minutes, no complaint being made against me, the officer making the arrest not even entering my own or their names on the slate. What I complain of is not the arrest itself, but of being beaten and kicked by Police officers when unresisting and when no resistance was made to my arrest by outside parties. If you refer to the affair please make above corrections. I demanded in the lockup to be placed in a cell until I would have a hearing, or, after being beaten and dragged through the streets, was ordered to leave the Central Station lockup. I was particularly careful not to interfere, by word, sign or deed, in the trouble in the Return Judges' room."

When this scene of indiscriminate seizure and assault was going on, the President of the Board vainly attempted to obtain order; but when a gang of Mayor FOX's policemen get such a fine chance to crow over persons of different political views, there is very little chance of getting order.

Deputy Sheriff VAN HOOK then mounted the desk used by the Prothonotary when the Court is in session, and requested all persons whom he had brought with him (Sheriff's deputies and policemen) to leave the room, as he desired to read the writ which he held in his hand. The President requested the Return Judges to gather outside of the railing at the rear of the room, and the officers of the Board and the reporters to take positions by him. After much difficulty the room was cleared of the intruders. The policemen fairly howled with a fiendish delight that was manifested by sullen swearing.

CHINESE TESTIMONY.

Opinion of Judge Sawyer, of California, as to the Right of Chinamen to Testify.

From the San Francisco Alta, Oct. 7.

Yesterday, in the Fourth District Court, the trial of the cause of ALFRED J. WELCH *vs.* AH HUND *et al.* was commenced before His Honor Judge SAWYER. This action was brought for an alleged breach of an agreement, by which the defendants stipulated with the plaintiff to pay $1 25 per cord for wood cut from plaintiff's land, and guaranteed to keep not less than fifty woodchoppers at work on said land. This the plaintiff alleges the defendants have not done, and hence the suit. The damages are laid at $62,500.

The testimony being closed on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. R. H. LLOYD, as attorney for the defendant, placed AH HUND upon the stand. Messrs. WHITE and HEATH, attorneys for the plaintiff, objected to AH HUND giving testimony. They urged that the statutes of the State excluded Chinamen from giving testimony against a citizen. Mr. C. H. LLOYD, who was evidently prepared for the objection, replied at great length. He quoted first section 11 of the first article of the declaration of rights contained in the Constitution of the State of California, which provides "that all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation." Mr. LLOYD contended that the laws giving residents the right to defend suits founded upon wrongful claims were general in their nature. Every resident, whether Mongolian or Caucasian, was liable to be sued, and were entitled to defend such suits. The law was therefore "general," and being so, must, according to the law of the State, be "uniform" in its operation. Then he quoted the seventeenth section of the said first article of the Constitution of California, which provides "that foreigners who are or who may hereafter become *bona fide* residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property as native-born citizens." He contended that foreigners could not be said to enjoy the same rights in respect to the "possession" of property unless they could testify in regard to such possession in a Court of law. Of what value could property in money or land be if any citizen were entitled to come and swear away the "right to possession" of it without being answered by the person who owned the property, and who alone, perhaps, could answer on the point? He contended that if the State laws were read in all their fullness and scope, they conferred upon Chinamen the right to protect their persons and their property by giving evidence in Courts of law. But he relied mainly upon the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment, which declares that "no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." If, said Mr. LLOYD, a man comes and swears that the property you possess does not belong to you, it will not surely be contended that you had "equal protection under the law," unless you are allowed to swear that it does belong to you. On that point he confidently rested his case.

Judge SAWYER said he had no doubt that the State law took away from Chinamen the right to testify in such cases as this, but it was equally clear that the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment, which overrides all State laws, confers the right to testify in protection of his life or his property. He was aware that the Police Judge had decided otherwise; but that was a matter in which that Judge had to decide for himself, and in nowise concerned his (Judge SAWYER'S) opinion. He admitted that a different opinion might be held as conscientiously as he claimed to hold his. Still he believed the Judge to be mistaken. Was it to be argued that if two Chinamen were walking along, and a white man comes up and slays one of the Chinamen, that the other is to be precluded from giving his testimony? If he were so precluded, how could it be argued that all had "equal protection" of the law? If a man swears an unfounded claim against your property, the only way you can protect that property is by swearing that the claim is unfounded. If you are not allowed to do that, how can it be said that you have the "equal protection of the law," which the Constitution declares is the right of all men?

The Judge accordingly ordered the examination of AH HUND to be proceeded with, and at the close of his testimony the further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

THE ST. MAURICE ACCIDENT.

Further Particulars—Twelve Lives Lost by the Carelessness of a Pilot.

The correspondent of the Montreal *Star* gives the following particulars of the late terrible accident at St. Maurice:

"LEVI COPELAND, one the survivors, gives the following account of the accident. He says: We left the Piles for Latuque Thursday morning, on board a scow owned by T. BOYCE of that place, and had on board thirty-eight men, seven horses, and fifteen tons of provisions and shanty rigging. We reached the Mackinac that night, and started about daylight the next morning, expecting to make the Matawin before dark. On arriving at the ridge formed by the *Pointe a Charbon*, a mile above the Mackinac, the horses which had the scow in tow were taken on board, and the men took to the oars and paddles with the view of crossing over to a point where the horses could again be landed. A passenger named THIVIERGE was standing on the cabin, with the sweep oar in his hand, steering, when some one observed that they had gone too far up the eddy to cross with safety, as the river was swollen and the current strong; just then the pilot, a man named DESAULNIERS, took the sweep, saying he could put her through, and headed her straight across, and the moment the current struck her bow she dipped, filled and, turning bottom up, was sucked into the vortex of the whirlpool. Before the scow careened, a lad about 15 years, a son of T. BOYCE, who was himself on board, managed, with the passenger THIVIERGE, to secure a small bark canoe and reach the shore, although in a sinking conditon, from the damage the canoe had sustained. THIVIERGE ran to the Mackinac for a wooden canoe which was there, but before he returned the scow had rolled over like a log two or three different times, washing off those who had succeeded in scrambling up on the bottom, but, most fortunately, at last, partly cleared the whirlpool, and again, righting up, drifted where her mast stuck in a sand reef; and some twenty-six persons, all of whom must have been expert swimmers, again succeeded in reaching the scow. Little BOYCE was sitting on the shore crying, fearful to put out to the scow, when his father, one of the twenty-six, ordered him to come on, as with the canoe he could take them all off. The little fellow obeyed, and his father, and DESAULNIERS, the pilot, getting in, made for the shore. DESAULNIERS was in the stern, and probably, in the excitement of the moment, pulled too rapidly, and the canoe, already half full of water, became submerged, and sank within twenty feet of the shore. They were all swimmers, and struck out manfully, but the eddy drew them back. BOYCE and his son went down to rise no more, but DESAULNIERS reached the land. The second canoe now arrived from the Mackinac, and Mr. A. P. SWEZY, on his way down from the Lauque with two empty barges, came along at the same time, and the survivors were taken ashore and cared for." It is ascertained that twelve persons have been lost. Among these are T. BOYCE and his son ALEXANDER, from the Piles. ALEX. SOUCIS, of Three Rivers, leaves a wife and several young children. D. YOUNG, of St. Maurice, leaves a wife and six small children. Mr. BROULE, of St. Maurice, leaves a wife and eight children. MASSON is also from St. Maurice, but is not married. Young STRONNECK is from the Piles. RAYMOND, LACOURSE and CARON are from below Quebec, as are also the other two whose names have not yet transpired. None of the bodies have been recovered. The scow has been brought ashore, baled out, and is being reloaded. About half of the provisions will be saved, but the small articles and men's clothing are a complete loss. This is the most serious accident which has occurred on the St. Maurice since lumbering operations commenced there. THIVIERGE, whose name was in the former list of drowned, will be seen from the narrative to be among the saved. It was at first feared that the accident might have been the result of drink, as the men generally are drunk when leaving the Piles; but in this instance, it is stated that the men were all sober; and had not this been the case the loss of life would have been still greater.

A WEEK WITHOUT WATER.

The Trade Wind Disaster—Narrative of the Second Mate.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Oct. 10.

Mr. GEORGE THOMAS, second mate of the steamship *Trade Wind*, which sunk about seventy miles southeast of Southwest Pass recently, gives the following interesting account of his adventures for seven days, without water, in an open boat, his rescue, &c.:

After the discovery of the leak and the determination to abandon the vessel, the Captain told me to take the gig. The most of the crew and passengers were then in the other boats. The gig was not overloaded, and I put in her what things I thought were wanted. We got into her and pulled off from the ship. I then went back to the vessel to get a sail. After getting the sail the Captain told me to throw the lifeboat overboard, and the first mate assisting, we launched the lifeboat and bailed her out and got two more men into her. We got what water and bread we could. The rest of the boats were at that time moored and had their stores in them. We then kept off until the vessel sunk. There were in the boat at that time, myself, FRANK DILLON and ABNER REESE. The Captain took the latitude at 12 o'clock. We then started, the Captain giving us the course and distance, seventy miles northwest by north. We kept together that evening, and about 4 o'clock I pulled up and took THOMAS TOUMIOS from the Captain's boat, making four of us.

We stayed together until dark; I then proposed to the Captain that we would divide the men among the other boats and leave the lifeboat. The Captain said no, but that when we were short of rowing he would give us a tow. He left, and we rowed all Friday night. The boat left us during the night and made for the land. We saw him no more. The Captain's boat was in tow Friday night and Saturday. On Saturday night the wind died away, and the Captain cast us off, telling us that when the breeze came on he would take hold of us again. He gave us the course, and we started for the Pass. On Sunday morning the Captain was about six miles astern, and the mate in the other boat four miles ahead; saw shipping at the Pass, about ten miles off.

The norther then struck us and drove us off. We spoke to the Captain and told him we were out of water. He said he was out too. He gave us about a pint of water on Saturday. On Sunday morning we had no water, but bread and ham plenty. The Captain said he could not take us; his boat had sprung a leak. We kept the boat's head to sea, and drove before the wind until Wednesday—three full days. On Sunday night our provisions were wet and destroyed. It rained on Wednesday, and we caught about a quart of fresh water. On Wednesday night the wind shifted to the southeast. We rowed for some time but finally lost an oar, and were rendered almost helpless. We slept and rested two at a time. We caught, during the tide, a small shark and two or three fish. These were our provisions. On Wednesday, saw the smoke of a steamer to the northwest as we supposed. We suffered severely from thirst, but little from hunger. We drank considerable salt water without any ill effects.

On Friday, at 11 or 12 o'clock, we reached the schooner ——, Captain DENNISON, master, from Galveston to Pensacola. She was lying at anchor. We saw her in the morning, and drifted down to her, driven by the wind and tide, which we aided with the little strength we had, and with the aid of the one oar left. We would have passed her without being able to come alongside, but the Captain saw us and sent his boat to our assistance. We were taken on board, kindly cared for, and taken to Pensacola, from whence we came to this city. At Pensacola we learned that the remainder of the crew and passengers were all safe; and so our adventure ended. The three men with me never lost heart, nor did their courage droop for a moment. Every man was prompt and ready for his watch, and we always kept the two chances in view—first to reach the north shore, guided at night by the stars, and in the day by the sun; second, to get picked up by a passing vessel. We were very weak, and nearly exhausted with sores, consuming by day and night, but our hands and bodies, but soon recovered; and we are now ready for another cruise."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

To-day will be entirely quet both in the salesroom and in the country. The auctioneers have had a hard week's work and to-day will take a rest and prepare for the labor in store for them. Next week will be particularly lively and interesting; a number of very attractive sales will be made, among them some of the largest that have been made this season. The sales that have been made have been very successful, not one has proved what may be called a failure, in no case has the sale been adjourned for lack of bids, and in no instance have the auctioneers returned dissatisfied. The prospects for the sales to come are very favorable. The people are now familiar with the present manner of disposing of suburban property, are pleased with and have confidence in it, and, free from all fears of humbuggery or clap-trap bidding, buy promptly at very fair prices.

The first sale of the week will be made on Monday, at Rahway, N. J., by Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, consisting of over 200 lots, which will be sold without limit or reservation. The property has been previously described in this column. It is in one of the fast-growing and popular cities of New-Jersey, convenient to and of frequent communication with New-York, where property has for some time past been steadily increasing in value, and where there is every prospect that it will continue to advance in the future as rapidly as it has in the past. The special train will start from the foot of Cortlandt-street at 11 o'clock A. M., sharp. Maps, free tickets and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 25 Nassau-street.

A number of other very large sales will also be made during the week, which are now announced in our advertising columns.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Boulevard and 100th-st., n. w. corner, 26.10x100.. West Washington-place, n. s. 190.8 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22x97.....

10th-st., s. s. 410.7 ft. w. of 5th-av., 18.4x92.3.....

11th-st., n. s. 197 ft. w. of 6th-av., 23x103.3.....

25th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x½ block.....

33d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25x98.9.....

41st-st., n. s., 255 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.8x102x77.6.....

41st-st., n. s., 271.8 ft. e. of 2d-av., 16.8x98.9.....

41st-st., n. s., 288.4 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.8x98.9.....

46th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 10-av., 20x100.5.....

49th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 5th-av., 16.8x100.5.....

50th-st., s. s., 280 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.....

55th-st., n. s., 268.9 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18.9x100.5.....

56th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.....

76th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x102.2.....

110th-st., n. s., 245 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25.5x50.10.....

1st-av., s. s., 41.5 ft. s. of 11th-st., 17.9x94.....

1st-av. and 65th-st., n. e. corner, 100.4x110.....

3d-av., w. s., 40.6 ft. s. of 88th-st., 19.9x78.....

10th-av., w. s., 23 ft. s. of 113th-st., 40x103.9.....

$22,000
27,500
21,000
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24,500
50,000
2,500
750
13,000
18,500
23,000
nom.

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of New-York-av., 55.7 x185.....

Cook-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Morrel-st., 50x100.....

Dean-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Albany-av., 21x107..

Dean-st., n. s., 234 ft. w. of Albany-av., 21x107..

Dodworth-st., n. w. s., 282.8 ft. n. e. of Broadway, 25x90.....

Hamilton-st., e. s., 185 ft. s. of Myrtle-st., 125x100

Hopkins-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 25x100.....

Jackson-st., w. s., 261.2 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x57.

Madison-st., s. s., 280 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 20x100..

Orchard-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Vanderbilt-av., 100.

Pulaski-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 25x100...

Stockton-st., s. s., 190 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100.....

Walton-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100..

Wyckoff-st., n. s., 250 ft. of Floyd-st., 20x100....

165th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x85.....

27th-st., s. w. s., 350 ft. s. e. of 3d-av., 20x160....

Clinton-av., e. s., 20x120, section 14, G. W. Pine's map.....

De Kalb-av., n. s., 20 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 20x100.

Kent-av., w. s., 194 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 20x91.5.

Lafayette-av., s. s., 56.6 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 18.6x80.....

Throop-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x100.....

$15,000
2,680
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WESTCHESTER.

East Chester.

11th-av., s. e., lot No. 539, Wakefield, 100x114.....

11th-av., s. e., for No. 540, Wakefield, 100x114.....

7th-av., n. s., lot No. 827, Wakefield, 100x114.....

$100
500
350

Morrisania.

William-st., n. s., lot No. 70, N. Melrose, 30x100..

Westchester Railroad-st., s. s., lot No. 151, E. Morrisania, 80x180.....

142d-st., n. s., 106 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x100..

Findlay-place, s. s., 409 ft. e. of Central-av., 160x200.....

$1,100
675
800
4,800

White Plains.

New-York-road, n. s., adjoining Mrs. Roe's, indefinite.....

$6,000

Yonkers.

Spring-st., w. s., adjoining F. A. Bach's, 25x45..

Palisade-av., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Village Hall, 25x100

$400
1,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

South 8th-st., n. s., 150 ft. from Brunswick-st., 25x100.....

North 10th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Prospect-st., 25x50.....

$2,500
1,000

Hudson City.

Magnolia-av., n. s., 215 ft. e. of Summit-st., 73 x100.....

Manhattan-av., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Montgomery-av., 60x185.....

Clinton-st., w. s., lot No. 107, block No. 10, Van Vorst's map, 25x100.....

Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, 50 ft. from s. e. corner of Hiram Burdett's lot, 22x226.....

$9,500
1,700
1,100
400

Lease Recorded.

Oakland-av., w. s., lot No. 3, map of Bray and others, house and lot No. 128 Beacon-av., 3 years, per year.....

$280

Hoboken.

Lot No. 86, block No. 81, Coster's estate.....

$500

West Hoboken.

South s. of lane running out of Cedar-st., and 832 ft. from Cedar-st., 30x95.....

South s. of lane running out of Cedar-st., and 4 ft. from Cedar-st.....

$900
800

Bergen.

Walnut and Halliday sts., w. corner, 32x100.....

$7,000

Newark.

Kearney-st., s. s., 100 ft. from Summer-av., 25x112

Murray-st., s. w. s., indefinite, 50x86.....

Baldwin-st., s. s., 288 ft. from Washington-st., 30x100.....

Commerce-st., s. s., indefinite, 32x85.....

$700
7,000
3,500
5,700

East Orange.

Prospect-st., w. s., indefinite, 2 acres.....

Park-st., n. s., 615 ft. e. of Washington-st., 100x258

$150
15,000

Orange.

Carleton-st., s. w. s., 168 ft. n. w. of Lloyd-av., 80 x212.....

$625

Bloomfield.

Grove-st., e. s., 92 ft. front.....

$3,200

Milburn.

A. Seward's Homestead Farm, 33-100 acre.....

$300

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SIXTH-AV.—STORE AND DWELLING, four stories, brown stone, 25x90x100, west side, near 40th-st., to be let or sold; very desirable for any large business. Apply to HAZARD, APTHORP & CO., No. 110 Broadway.

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The following first-class houses:

West 112th-st., near 8th-av., 22x70x96.....$40,000
West 12th-st., near 5th-av., 20x62x90.....
West 12th-st., near 5th-av., 26x60x103.....
West 12th-st., near Madison-av., 23x127.....
West 13th-st., near 5th-av., 20x60x1½ block L.....
West 14th-st., near 8th-av., 50x70x100.....
West 16th-st., near 5th-av., 23.4x92, furnished.....
East 17th-st., near 4th-av., 25x72.6x96.9.....
East 18th-st., near 5th-av., 75x⅓ block.....
East 19th-st., near Lexington-av., 22x56x92.....
West 20th-st., near 10th-av., 20x62x98.9.....
East 22d-st., near Madison-av., 20x50x98.9.....
West 23d-st., near 7th-av., 28x70x112.6.....
West 23d-st., near 5th-av., 20x84x100.....
West 24th-st., near 9th-av.....
East 34th-st., near 2d-av.....
West 36th-st., near 10th-av., 20x40x98.9.....
West 38th-st., near 8th-av., 18.9x56x98.9.....
West 37th-st., near 8th-av., 25x56x98.9.....
East 39th-st., near 4th-av., 20x80x98.9.....
East 41st-st., near Lexington-av., 25.6x80.....
West 42d-st., near 6th-av., 20x85x100.5.....
West 44th-st., near 7th-av., 25x86x100.5.....
West 45th-st., near 8th-av., 20x50x100.5.....
West 46th-st., near 7th-av., 20x50x100.5.....
West 47th-st., near 10th-av., 20x50x100.5.....
West 48th-st., near 5th-av., 25x56x100.5.....

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Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
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The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
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PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE..SATURDAY, Oct. 30
ST. LAURENT....LEMARIE...SATURDAY, Nov. 13
VILLE DE PARIS..SURMONT..SATURDAY, Nov. 27
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Russia, Wednesday, Oct. 20|Palmyra, Thursday, Nov. 4
Tripoli, Saturday, Oct. 23|Cuba, Wednesday, Nov. 10
Java, Wednesday, Oct. 27|Aleppo, Thursday, Nov. 11
Samaria, Thursday, Oct. 28|China, Wednesday, Nov. 17
Scotia, Wednesday, Nov. 3|Kedar, Thursday, Nov. 18
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
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ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Oct. 23, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	43

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

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CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 46 North River. WEDNESDAY.
IDAHO.....3,122 tons.....Oct. 20, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,995 tons.....Oct. 27, at 10½ A. M.
NEVADA.....3,125 tons.....Nov. 3, at 2½ P. M.
COLORADO.....3,015 tons.....Nov. 10, at 11 A. M.
NEBRASKA.....3,392 tons.....Nov. 17, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,165 tons.....Nov. 24, at 9½ A.M.
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)..$80.
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Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
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ENGLAND, THOMPSON, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1 P. M.
FRANCE, GROGAN, Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 A. M.
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ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and attendance free.
OCT. 16.—The Steamer GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain LAPRIDE.
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LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Oct. 19, from Pier No. 1o East River, at 3 P. M.
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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Miss Pegram will be associated with Mrs. Hoffman after Oct. 1.

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MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS' French and English Day School for young ladies, at No. 106 West 42d-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.

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J. B. MORSE'S ENGLISH, CLASSICAL and Mathematical School for boys, No. 638 6th-av., near 37th-st., reopens MONDAY, Oct. 4. For circulars apply to J. B. MORSE, A. M., 153 East 32d-st.

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The Winter session of this school will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of November.

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English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 32 East 28th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

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LOCAL POLITICS

German Republican Central Campaign Club—Address of General Sigel.

This Association, at the Steuben House, No. 235 Bowery, last night elected the following officers: FREDERICK KAPP, President; SIXTUS L. KAPP, A. C. RAU and CHARLES DIEKS, Vice-Presidents; Captain BEYLAND and F. BONNET, Secretaries; A. H. ROSENHEIM, Treasurer.

General FRANZ SIGEL addressed the meeting. He stated that the large German-American element of this State would not disgrace themselves in the present campaign, but do their duty. The American-born citizens represented in the Syracuse Convention and in the State Central Committee had shown due regard, by his nomination, to the German-American element for its combining with them by adopting their political sentiments and joining their patriotic movements. He expressed his joy at the late Republican victories in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa. He spoke in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment and against repudiation. The question involved in the Excise law he declared to be not a political one but one of social reform only. Finally, he expressed his hope that the principles of justice, national honor and political equality would be victorious in the present campaign. Three cheers having then been given to the General, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday next.

Union Republican Central Committee.

The Twenty-eighth-street Republicans last evening discussed the question of reconsidering their action of the previous meeting, when they voted to form themselves into a Nominating Convention. Many members of the Committee declared that their constituents only had the power to organize a Nominating Convention and that the Central Committee had usurped authority in the matter. After a long discussion, in which Messrs. KETCHUM, PULLMAN, SHAW, WAKEMAN, LA BAU, STRATTON, HALL, and others took part, the motion to reconsider was lost and the Committee resolved itself into a County Convention. Mr. EDGAR KETCHUM presented the report of the Committee of Conference with the Twenty-second and Twenty-third-street Central Committees. It was their unanimous recommendation that Hon. HENRY SMITH be nominated for Supervisor. The German element was remembered, and Mr. CHAS. GOEPP presented for Judge of the Superior Court in connection with Judge FITHIAN. No regular nominations were made, however, and the Committee adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

Workingmen's Union—Governor Hoffman on the Eight-Hour Law.

The regular half-monthly meeting of the Trades' Union delegates took place at No. 267 Bowery, last evening, NELSON W. YOUNG presiding. The first important business of the evening was the report of the Committee who waited upon the Governor, at the Clarendon Hotel, on Tuesday morning. Mr. TROUP, Chairman thereof, said that they were courteously received, and that Governor HOFFMAN in reply to their demand for the enforcement of the Eight-hour Labor law in all State work, said it should have his due consideration, and on his return to Albany he would call the attention of each department to the matter of formally ordering that it should be enforced. The Governor declared himself in opposition to the contract system altogether as it at present exists. With regard to the Conspiracy law the Governor said that in his next message he would recommend its repeal. The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. JESSUP, then read an answer from Postmaster-General CRESWELL in reply to a letter asking him to enforce the Eight-hour Labor law in the building of the new Post Office, which stated that the work thereon was being done under the direction of the Treasury Department, and therefore he could not take any action in the matter. Hereupon the Union resolved to write to Secretary BOUTWELL, asking him to redress the grievances.

A Committee appointed by the Democratic Union organization was here admitted, and the Chairman, Supervisor ELY, extended an invitation to the Union to cooperate with the Democratic Union in the nomination of suitable candidates, and to take a part in the Democratic Convention to take place at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening next. The Committee, having received a courteous hearing, departed. The meeting was adjourned at a late hour.

The Troubles in the Manhattan Club.

The troubles in the Manhattan Club involve serious charges against the officers, and it is feared that no satisfactory explanation can be made by them to the Committee of three, (Dr. BI. RAPHAL, JOHN MCKEON and Mr. BULKLEY,) appointed at the meeting Thursday evening, to wait upon them and receive their statement. The report of the Committee will be made on the first Monday in November. A report in favor of modifying the constitution and by-laws so as to prevent members from holding office for life, and making other reforms in the management, will be made by the Committee of ten appointed for the purpose of considering these matters, at the same meeting. It is asserted by some of the members that the Club was involved in debt to the amount of $60,000, and that the officers have not only failed to make a report of the condition of the Club's affairs, but have also failed, to call the annual meeting in October, as provided by the by-laws. It appears that the Club property is valued at $250,000, and that there is a total membership of 700. The charge is made that the officers totally disregarded the by-laws, and that two of the leaders of the Democracy, Messrs. TWEED and SWEENY, were black-balled when they essayed to become members.

Democracy Despondent.

The *New-Yorker Journal*, a German Democratic paper of this City, contained the following article in its yesterday's issue:

"The German Republicans are entering the campaign with greater enthusiasm for their candidate SIGEL, than we expected, and to our astonishment we hear, that also a great many German Democrats have resolved to vote SIGEL. Their arguments are, that they long enough have been controlled by a German clique who pretend to have the whole German element in their pockets; that General SIGEL is a German, and that they deem it their duty to vote for him. The Anglo-American Republicans neglected their German party associates till the moment came when they saw the ground disearing under their feet, and then they were obliged to call upon their neglected German allies. They morally bent their knees before General SIGEL, who in his kindheartedness forgave them. SIGEL has been nominated for Secretary of State, and only after much solicitation accepted the nomination. If he should be elected, the occurrence would repeat itself in which the stone that the builders rejected became the corner stone. Let the anti-German part of the Democracy beware that they do not have the same fate one day as the Republicans. The fuse of dissatisfaction is ready made, and many German Democrats stand at the powder barrel with torches in their hands."

Fifth Senatorial District Republican Convention.

The Fifth District Senatorial Convention assembled last evening at No. 10 Abingdon-square, and organized by the selection of JAMES GALWAY for Chairman and Messrs. HANNA and TERHUNE as Secretaries. Two delegations appearing from the Thirteenth Assembly District, it was determined to hear a representation from each on their several claims, and SAMUEL T. LAPHAM having been heard in behalf of the Dunville delegation, and CHARLES S. SPENCER on behalf of the Meek delegation, it was voted to admit the latter, and the contesting delegates were invited to honorary seats. It was then voted to appoint a committee, consisting of two from each Assembly District, to act with the Chairman in conferring with the other Republican organizations for the purpose of fixing upon a candidate that would command the support of all, and the nomination was deferred until a future meeting. An informal vote resulted in 14 votes for JACOB SHARPE, 13 for CHARLES P. SHAW, 8 for ABRAHAM LENT, and 6 for ALEXANDER MCLEOD. The meeting then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Jefferson Club, Twenty-second Ward—Speeches by Hon. Henry Genet, Roswell D. Hatch, Esq., Mr. Lambert and Others.

This powerful Club met at their Club Rooms last evening, the regular meeting night, Mr. WILLIAM B. FINLEY in the chair.

Hon. HENRY GENET, candidate for Senator, addressed the meeting at length on the necessity of independent action this Fall. He said that the Senators and members of the Legislature were expected to obey the behests of the self-constituted leaders of Tammany Hall, without question or comment; that he had determined to follow his own judgment, and would appeal to the people of the district for support in the coming election. Mr. GENET was indorsed by the Club.

Mr. ROSWELL D. HATCH, Mr. LAMBERT and others also addressed the meeting at length.

This Club is known throughout the Twenty-second Ward as Judge CONNOLLY'S "Blister." Its thoroughly-organized opposition last year defeated HIGGINS for Assistant Alderman. CONNOLLY'S pet candidate, and the Tammany Hall nominee, in consequence of which the Judge (!) has the most tender affection for the members of the Jefferson organization.

Fourth Senatorial District Republican Convention.

This organization met at Snider's Hotel, corner of Broome and Mott streets, last evening, and nominated ADOLPHUS BORST, for State Senator.

Seventh Ward Independent Union Club.

The Seventh Ward Independent Union Club last evening, at No. 330 Henry-street, unanimously approved of the Constitutional Union Convention's nomination of MICHAEL GROSS and JACOB COHEN, for Supervisors, and ELBERT W. YOUNG, for Coroner. Speeches were made by Mr. F. BOAS and others, after which Wm. MCMAHON was nominated for Assemblyman, JULIUS STEINHART for Alderman, and ABRAM D. RUSSEL for Judge of the Superior Court.

Kings County Nominations.

The Republican City and County Convention met at Commonwealth Hall, Washington-street, Brooklyn, yesterday. The County Convention nominated: For Sheriff — ANTHONY WATERS; for Superintendent of Poor, First District—JEROME B. WASS; for Superintendent of Poor, Second District—FRANCIS C. KIRBY; for Justice of Sessions—BARNARD JOHNSON, of Gravesend. The City Convention made the following nominations: For Mayor—WILLIAM W. ARMFIELD; for Street Commissioner—JAMES MCLEER.

Seventh Senatorial District Republican Convention.

The Seventh Senatorial District Republican Convention, at No. 435 Fourth-avenue, last evening, appointed a committee to confer with the several Republican organizations in the district in reference to the nomination of State Senator. The Convention will reassemble next Tuesday evening.

Eighth Senatorial District Republican Convention.

The Eighth Senatorial District Republican Convention convened at the corner of Third-avenue and Forty-ninth-street, last evening. A Conference Committee was appointed to ascertain the wishes of the rival Republican bodies in the district before confirming any nomination. The Convention adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Westchester County Republican Nomination for State Senator.

The Republican Convention of the Ninth Senatorial District, comprising Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties, yesterday nominated Hon. ELLIOTT C. COWDIN, but that gentleman declined the honor, whereupon G. HILTON SCRIBNER, of Yonkers, was nominated.

West Farms Nominations for Receiver o Taxes.

The Democrats of West Farms last evening nominated RICHARD HAMILTON, of Fairmount, for Receiver of Taxes for the town of West Farms. For the same office the Republicans nominated JAMES P. FITCH, of West Farms.

Clothing Poor Children.

A Sunday School meeting will be held at the Mariners' Temple, corner of Oliver and Henry streets, a few doors from Chatham-square, to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Hon. HORACE GREELEY and Rev. WM. C. VAN METER will address the meeting, and the children will sing some of their sweetest songs. At the conclusion of the exercises a collection will be taken, with which to furnish clothing for the destitute children of the school. The call is one deserving the most liberal response from the public.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is steady though somewhat more active. The sales will exceed the first estimate and probably reach 15,000 bales. The total stock at sea from all ports bound to Liverpool is given at 386,000 bales, of which 20,000 bales are from the United States. The receipts from America during the past week have been 7,000 bales, and not 10,000 as at first reported.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn 28s. 9d. for European; Wheat, 9s. 2d. for No. 2 Red Western. The total receipts of Wheat for three days have been 17,800 quarters, of which 12,500 were from the United States.

PROVISIONS—Cheese has advanced to 66s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

LONDON, Oct. 15—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¾ for money, and 93⅞ for the account. American securities open quiet and steady. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 82, ex interest; 1865, 81½, ex interest; 1867, 83¼; Ten-Forties, 76. Stocks easier; Erie, 23¾; Illinois, 94; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¼.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens quiet; Middling Uplands, 12¼d; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 7,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 56,000 bales of which 8,000 were taken for export, and 8,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 425,000 bales, of which 42,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 22,000 bales, of which 10,000 are American.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Spirits Petroleum, 10¼d. ₱ gallon. Calcutta Linseed, 62s.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 15—2 P. M.—The market for Yarns and Fabrics is quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 9s. 6d. ₱ cental for Red Winter.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 15.—United States Five-twenty Bonds are quiet at 88 for the old issue.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Bourse opens quiet. Rentes, 71f. 22c.

PARIS, Oct. 15—2 P. M.—The Bourse is firm. Rentes, 71f. 37c.

PARIS, Oct. 15—3:30 P. M.—The Bourse is dull. Rentes, 71f. 30c.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 15.—United States Bonds opened firm at 88@88¼.

HAVRE, Oct. 15.—COTTON—The market opened heavy for both on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Oct. 15—1 P. M.—American Securities are quiet. Stocks are quiet. Erie, 23.

LONDON, Oct. 15—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93⅛ for money, and 93½@93¾. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 82; 1865, old, 81½; 1867, 83¾; Ten-forties, 76; Erics, 22¾; Illinois Centrals, 94; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¼.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed firmer; Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. Sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 9s. 7d. ₱ cental for Red Winter.

PRODUCE—Spirits Petroleum, 10½d. ₱ gallon. Turpentine, 26s. 9d. ₱ cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—EXCHANGE 1-10 off buying, 1-10 premium selling. FLOUR firmer; Spring Extras, $4 10@$4. WHEAT active; sales of No. 1 at $1 05; No. 2 at $1 02@$1 02¾; in the afternoon No. 2 was unsettled at $1 02¼@$1 03, seller October. CORN firm and fairly active at higher prices; sales of No. 1 at 66¾c.@67c.; No. 2 at 64c.@65c.; in the afternoon, sales at 66c.@66¾c., seller October. OATS firm at 39c.@39¾c. RYE moderately active and firmer; sales of No. 1 at 79c.@80c.; No. 2 at 75c.@77¼c. BARLEY—No. 2 inactive; sales at $1 16, seller this month. HIGHWINES quiet at $1 12. PORK easier; sales at $31@32 50, cash, and $28 62½ seller, last half of January. LARD quiet at 17¼c.@17¾c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS firm at 14½c. CATTLE unchanged. Live Hogs steady at $3 @3 75 for common; $3 50 @3 95 for good to choice. FREIGHTS more active at 4c. on Oats, and 6c. on Corn and Wheat to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 96,000 bushels Wheat, 46,000 bushels Corn, 46,000 bushels Oats, 6,000 bushels Rye, 9,000 bushels Barley, 5,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bushels Wheat, 29,000 bushels Corn, 122,000 bushels Oats, 2,200 bushels Rye, 9,000 bushels Barley, 7,500 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,500 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Barley, 3,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,000 bushels; Corn, 9,000 bushels. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 24c.; Corn, 20½c.; Oats, 12½c. to New-York. FLOUR neglected; retail trade only. WHEAT lower; sales 7,000 bushels No. 1 Red Winter, at $1 17; 3,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, at $1 15; 7,500 bushels do., at $1 14; 12,000 bushels No. 3 do., at $1 02. CORN dull; sales, small lots, at 75c.@78c., according to quality. OATS held at 46c.; no buyers. RYE unchanged and inactive. BARLEY—There is a fair demand; condition of the grain governs the price; sales 2,500 bushels Canada, per sample, at $1 16@$1 17; 1,500 bushels do., at $1 15, delivered on cars. PORK dull at $32 for heavy Mess. LARD dull at 18c.@18¾c. HIGHWINES dull; sales 80 bbls. at $1 16. CATTLE—Receipts of the week 5,800 head, besides 1,100 left over; market active for good stock; $7 30@$8 50 for Good to Extra; $5 25@$7 for Poor to Fair. SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000 head; market active and firm at $3@$5 for Western, $5@$7 for Canada Sheep and Lambs. Hogs run heavy; market dull and inactive at $3@$3 75 for shipping; $3 50@$3 80 for Extra.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—TOBACCO quiet. FLOUR dull; Fall Superfine, $4 50@$4 75; Extra, $5 15; Double Extra, $5 20@$5 62½; Triple Extra, $6 75@$6; Family brands, $6 50@$7 50. WHEAT steady; No. 2 Spring, 86c.; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 07@$1 08; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 10@$1 15; No. 2 White, $1 08@$1 10; Choice, $1 30. CORN dull; White, in bulk, 83c.@83c.; Mixed, in sacks, 83c.; Yellow, 86c.; Choice to Fancy White, 86c.@86c. OATS dull at 46c., in bulk and 46c.@46c. in sacks. BARLEY unchanged. RYE dull at 80c.@86c. for Prime to Choice. WHISKY steady at $1 15. PORK dull at $31 50. Dry-salted MEATS—Clear Rib Sides, 18¾c.; loose Clear Sides, 19c. BACON steady; Shoulders, 17¼c.@17¾c.; Clear Sides, 20½c. LARD nominal. CATTLE unchanged. Live HOGS firm at $3@$3 10. RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,500 bbls.; Wheat, 26,000 bushels; Corn, 8,500 bushels; Oats, 17,000 bushels; Barley, 2,400 bushels; Rye, 1,600 bushels; Hogs, 1,200 head.

OSWEGO, Oct. 15.—FLOUR in good demand, but the scarcity of cars restricts shipments; sales 1,500 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring, $6 75 for Amber Winter, $7 25 for White, $7 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 5,500 bushels Red Ohio at $1 25, and 2,800 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 23@$1 29. CORN dull; market better; sales 2,800 bushels No. 2 at 83¼c. BARLEY in good demand and market steady; sales 40,000 bushels Up-lake Canada at $1 25; 17,500 bushels choice Bay Quinte at $1 35, and 2,000 bushels prime Bay Quinte at $1 34. COMMEAL, $2 10 ₱ cwt. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $20; Shipstuffs, $23; Middlings, $22@$23 ₱ ton. Canal FREIGHTS steady; Wheat, 20c., Barley, 16½c., to New-York. Lake IMPORTS—143,000 bushels Wheat, 1,790,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—840 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Wheat, 2,500 bushels Corn, 13,200 bushels Oats, 47,000 bushels Barley, 602,000 feet Lumber.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—COTTON firm at 24½c. @25c. for Middling; sales to-day, 3,500 bales; receipts, 5,067 bales. Exports—To Liverpool, 2,835 bales; to Barcelona, 805 bales; to Havre, 1,306 bales. Receipts of the week, gross, 28,536 bales; net, 24,201 bales. Exports of the week—To Liverpool, 5,511 bales; to Havre, 7,448 bales; to Barcelona, 805 bales; coastwise, 2,702 bales. Sales of the week, 19,600 bales. Stock, 86,000 bales. FLOUR lower; Superfine, $5 50; Double Extra, $6 70; Treble Extra, $8. CORN declining. OATS, 61c. BRAN, $1 10. WHISKY, $1 27@ $1 28. Other articles are unchanged. GOLD, 129¾. Sterling EXCHANGE, 140¼. New-York Sight EXCHANGE ⅛ ₱ cent. discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—FLOUR in moderate demand; Family, $4 50@$5 75. WHEAT firmer at $1 10@ $1 15. CORN steady at 76c. OATS dull; White, 53c.@55c.; No. 1, 51c.@52½c.; No. 2, 48c. RYE dull at 85c.@90c. BARLEY dull; Fall, $1 55@$1 60. COTTON dull; Middling, 26c. TOBACCO dull; sales 17 hhds. at $6@$19 50. WHISKY in fair demand at $1 15. Mess PORK dull at $31. LARD firm at 17¾c. BACON dull; Clear Sides, 20c. BUTTER unchanged. EGGS, 24c. GOLD, 129¾ buying. EXCHANGE steady at 1-10 discount buying, par selling.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 15.—COTTON—Receipts, 2,283 bales; exports, 3,138 bales; sales, 600 bales. The market is very firm; Middling, 25½c. Net receipts of the week, 14,299 bales Uplands and 205 bales Sea Islands; total 14,504 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,110 bales; Continent, 1,029 bales; Coastwise, 6,237 bales Uplands and 10 bales Sea Islands. Sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 20,139 bales Uplands and 794 bales Sea Islands; total, 20,933 bales. Sea Islands, 30c.@35c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—COTTON quiet and less firm; sales 200 bales; Middling, 25; receipts 1,111 bales; exports—To Great Britain, 2,509 bales; coastwise, 1,337 bales; net receipts of the week, 7,810 bales; coastwise, 9 bales; total, 7,819 bales; exports to Great Britain, 820 bales; to other foreign ports, 320 bales; coastwise, 6,327 bales; stock on hand, 7,414 bales; sales of the week, 2,000 bales; Sea Islands, nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—FLOUR firmer but unchanged. WHEAT easier; No. 1, $1 08¾; No. 2, $1 01¾. OATS declining; sales at 39c. CORN nominal. RYE dull and nominal. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. GRASS SEEDS steady and unchanged. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 112,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 107,000 bushels Wheat.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE steady at 41c. RESIN quiet at $2 @3 50. Crude TURPENTINE unsettled at $2 @$2 75. TAR drooping; sales at $2 20. COTTON steady at 24c.@24½c. for Low Middling. Total receipts of the week, 1,523 bales; exports coastwise, 2,231 bales; stock on hand, in store and on shipboard, 969 bales; sales of the week, 400 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—FLOUR active; Superfine, $4 75. WHEAT quiet; Red, $1 10; White, $1 15. CORN steady; Ear, 85c.; Shelled, 90c. OATS, 50c. RYE, 90c. TOBACCO quiet; sales, 75 hhds. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK, $31 50. BACON—Shoulders, 17½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 20½c.; Clear Sides, 20¾c. LARD, 18¾c. WHISKY active at $1 15. COTTON dull; Middling, 24½c.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 15.—COTTON quiet at 24c.@24½c.; receipts, 1,721 bales; exports, 1,251 bales. Receipts of the week, 7,030 bales; exports, 6,990 bales; stock on hand, 4,443 bales. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. CORN—Yellow, $1@$1 01. WHEAT, $1 10. OATS, 62½c. PORK, $34. LARD, 20c.@21c. BACON firm; Shoulders, 18c.; Sides, 21½c.

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—There is but little inquiry for WHEAT at lower prices; sales 4,000 bushels No. 2 Amber State at $1 40. RYE unchanged. CORN dull and unchanged. OATS firm at 42c.@44c. for Western and State. BARLEY firm; sales 1 car mixed at $1 35; 6 do., two-rowed, on private terms; 4 do., No. 1 six-rowed State, at $1 50.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 15.—COTTON—Receipts of the week, 8,308 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,233 bales; to France, 1,859 bales; coastwise, 3,245 bales. Stock, 14,598 bales. Sales of the week, 6,300 bales; today, 450 bales. The market is steady and bare; Middling, 23¾c.@24c. Receipts, 1,352 bales; exports, 3,222 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Receipts of the week, 3,529 bales; exports—To New-York, 1,141 bales; to New-Orleans, 5 bales; stock, 5,185 bales. The market is firm with a moderate demand. The offerings were light. Good ordinary, 18c. Sales, 1,600 bales.

NORFOLK, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 5,771 bales; exports—Coastwise, 5,685 bales; stock on hand, in store and on shipboard, not cleared, 296 bales. The market was quiet; Low Middling, 24¼c.@24¾c.; sales of the week, 965 bales.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 755 bales; coastwise, 3,300 bales; total, 4,055 bales; exports—To Great Britain, 9 bales; continent and coastwise, none; stock 800 bales. The market was quiet but steady; Middling, 26¼c.@27c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 760 bales; coastwise, 2,180 bales; total, 2,940 bales; exports—To Great Britain and the continent, none. Stock, 3,387 bales.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—WHEAT dull, and declined 2c.; No. 1 Red, $1 12; No. 2 Red, $1 09@$1 10. CORN dull; No. 1 Mixed held at 82c. OATS quiet; No. 1, 47c. RYE quiet and nominal. BARLEY nominal.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—FLOUR active; Choice, $6@ $6 50. WHEAT—Extra White, $1 33; No. 1, $1 15¾; Regular, $1 07; Amber, $1 11. CORN, 79c.@80c. OATS, 45c.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—The Cotton market is active; sales, 530 bales; receipts, 805 bales; Middling, 24½c.; sales, 3,387 bales; receipts, 3,612 bales; stock, 4,100 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Stocks dull; Pennsylvania State Sixes, third issue, 103½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 28¾; Reading Railroad, 49 11-16; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56½; Gold, 130¾.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 15—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Port Hastings	—	Hazy	62
Portland	S. E.	Cloudy	57
Boston	S.	Clear	60
New-York	W.	Clear	55
Philadelphia	S. W.	Clear	60
Wilmington	N. W.	Clear	52
Washington	S. W.	Cloudy	66
Fortress Monroe	N. W.	Cloudy	54
Richmond	N. W.	Cloudy	55
Cape May	N. W.	Clear	48
Buffalo	N. W.	Cloudy	53
Pittsburg	—	Cloudy	44
Chicago	W.	Clear	42
Louisville	N.	Cloudy	46
Mobile	W.	Clear	68
New-Orleans	W.	Cloudy	65
Key West	N.	Cloudy	80
Havana	—	Clear	82
Augusta, Ga	S.	Cloudy	60
Charleston	S.	Cloudy	68

[Advertisement.]

YALE VS. SARGENT.—It matters very little with the public whether Yale's lock can be picked in thirty-seven hours or Sargent's in thirty-eight, as it is very seldom that a burglar stops to pick a lock. The only way to make a safe perfectly secure is to surround it with Holmes' Burglar Alarm Telegraph Wires, and I will guarantee that to so protect a building containing safes with these locks that neither Sargent or Yale can get at them without causing an alarm that will startle any burglar. E. HOLMES,
No. 7 Murray-st.

[Advertisement.]

General SHERMAN will never be instrumental in removing from Washington any other place the ponderous pile wherein WEBSTER, CLAY and CALHOUN made their fame, and KNOX, the hatter, has avowed his intention never to desert the Metropolis to whose manly citizens his art efforts have for years given such brilliant distinction. The October issue of head gear from No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street, bears the crown, of course, for style, elegance and general excellence, and they are bought up with an avidity that has no parallel in the history of hats.

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Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

America.....Oct. 5..Southampton..New-York.

FOR EUROPE.

Lafayette.....Oct. 16..New-York....Havre.
England.....Oct. 16..New-York....Liverpool.
City of Washington..Oct. 16..New-York....Liverpool.

FOR VERA CRUZ, HAVANA AND ASPINWALL.

Alaska.....Oct. 16..New-York....Aspinwall.
City of Mexico.....Oct. 16..New-York....Vera Cruz.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

SATURDAY.

Mails for South Pacific, Central America, &c., by the *Alaska*, close at the General Post Office at 10:30 A. M.

Mails for France, *via* Havre and Brest, by the *Lafayette*, close at 11:30 A. M.

Mails for Europe, *via* Liverpool, by the *City of Washington*, close at 12 M. Supplementary mail for *paid* letters on Pier No. 45 North River to 1:30 P. M.

Mails for Havana, Sisal and Vera Cruz, by the *City of Mexico*, close at 11 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through *via* H. R. R. R. and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M.
North Way, *via* Harlem R. R., Chatham Four Corners.....5 A. M.
East, *via* New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, *via* Newport.....4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Thro'.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by L. S. & M. S. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

OCT. 15—*In steamship Atlantic, from London.*—Ellen Pont, Edith Pont, G. Y. Pack, J. McHenry, Clement McHenry, Thos. Sewell, Thos. A. Dwyer, Mrs. Sullivan, John Anketell, H. Clifton, A. Clifton, Emma Benjamin and family, Henry Pole, Thos. J. Pole, Thos. J. Edwards, Edwin Johnson, J. Hatcher, Ellen Hatcher, J. B. Keys, Elsa Floyd, Henry Floyd, Mr. Spackman, S. Beesley, Mrs. Rachel Pegg, H. J. Warner, Mrs. Warner, J. C. Holcob, Charles Johnson, C. H. Stokes, S. Abraham, Carl Meyer, Paul Meriendo, Luke Wilford, Ann Wilford, Martha Robinson, E. C. Alderman, Elizabeth Smith, Geo. Drummond, Dick Warburier, H. Rondeneck, G. Cella and family, F. Visetto, Cath. Visetto, A. Keys, E. Zimmerman, M. Preece, L. Della.

In steamship Leo, from Savannah.—W. W. Gordon, Wm. Snagg, J. W. Williams, J. T. Collins, G. W. Hull, J. F. Wells, E. Kaley, Jno. Launigan, G. F. Johnson, Robt. P. Paul, R. H. Murphy and wife, and 3 in the steerage.

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W Simonton, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce, Times, Tribune, World, Sun, Express, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises....	6 12	Sun sets....	5 19
Moon sets..	2 21		

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.	4 29	Gov. Island.	5 18
Hell Gate..	6 40		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Oct. 15.

Cleared.

Steamships Albemarle, Couch, Norfolk, &c., N. L. McCready & Co.; Josephine Thompson, Moore, Baltimore, W. Dalzell, D. Utley, Davis, Philadelphia.

Ship Elpis, (Norw.,) Jensen, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.; Guardian, Borland, Leghorn, B. F. Metcalf & Co.

Barks Helena, (Br.,) Coffin, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Boyd & Hinekon; Evecrhard Eelius, (N. G.,) Herboth, Bremen, Funch, Edye & Co.

Brigs J. Armstrong, (Br.,) Lange, St. Kitts, Jones & Leigh; Essex, Sleeper, Mobile, J. S. Ingraham.

Schooners Light of the East, Heath, Demerara, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Tyro, (Br.,) Layton, Yarmouth, N. S., Crandall, Umphray & Co.; E. V. Glover, Ingersoll, Mobile, J. D. Hurlbut & Son; T. G. Worthington, Brown, Savannah, Bentley, Miller & Thomas; C. A. Johnson, Meyer, Washington, N. C.; Harry Landell, Taylor, Richmond, Van Brunt & Slaght; Annie Borland, Hall, Norfolk, Va., Van Brunt & Slaght; Mary Alice, Perry, Salem, R. P. Buck & Co.; Sarah Maria, Hanson, St. Pierre, (Mart.,) B. J. Wenberg; Julia A. Decker, Dunton, Montego Bay, Jam., B. J. Wenberg; C. M. Macomber, Higgins, Jacksonville, Van Brunt & Slaght; Willow Harp, Davis, Baltimore, Van Brunt & Slaght; O. C. Acken, Hobbie, Stamford.

Arrived.

Steamship Atalanta, (Br.,) Pinkham, London Sept. 26, via Havre 28th, with mdse. and 468 passengers to Howland & Aspinwall. Oct. 12, lat. 41 20, lon. 64 01, passed steamship Iowa, bound E., and spoke same day, lat. 41 10, lon. 64 58, schr. A. L. Palmer, of St. John, N. B., from Liverpool for New-York, 40 days out, under jury foremast, having been dismasted 2 of the gales three weeks ago. Oct. 14, passed steamship Manhattan, bound E., 275 miles from Sandy Hook; also, same day, passed steamship Bellona, 160 miles east of Sandy Hook, hence for London.

Steamship Wm. P. Clyde, Morgan, Wilmington, N. C., 46 hours, with naval stores and cotton to James Hand.

Steamship Mary M. Roberts, Hayden, Galveston Oct. 2, via Key West Oct. 8, with hides, &c., to Smith, Dunning & Woodward.

Steamship Leo, Dearborn, Savannah 58 hs., with cotton, mdse. and 15 passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steamship Albermarle, Couch, Norfolk, 32 hs., with cotton to N. L. McCready.

Steamship Brunette, Freeman, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to J. Lorillard.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston Oct. 13, with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co.

Steamship Hansa, (N. G.,) Brickenstein, Bremen Oct. 2, via Southampton 5th, with mdse. and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.

Ship Caroline Galatola, (Ital.,) Mancino, Leghorn 52 da., with mdse. to Munsinger & Pitzipio—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Had strong N. W. winds during the passage. Passed Gibraltar Sept. 6.

Bark Gertrude, (of Portland,) Loud, Sagua 11 da., with sugar and molasses to Rubira & Co.—vessel to Stevens & Soule

Bark Rebecca Caruana, Lisogiang, Matanzas 13 da., with sugar and molasses to Waydell & Co. Has had heavy N. E. winds.

Brig Graf von Arnim, (N. G.,) Kruse, Rio Janeiro 49 da., with coffee to Weston & Gray—vessel to Wendt, Tetens & Bockmann. Had equally unsettled weather for past 18 da. Sept. 2, Johann Brammahl, of the crew, died, and was buried at sea. Oct. 12, crossed the equator in lon. 32 35.

Brig Teresita, Hull, Cienfuegos 20 da., with sugar to Tucker & Lighbourne. Sept. 24, lat. 25 40, encountered a heavy gale of wind, commencing E. N. E., and veering around to N. N. E., lasting 15 da.; lost foresail and split all our sails, but received no other damage.

Brig Ella Maria, (of Portland,) Berry, Cardenas 18 da., with molasses to Waydell & Co.—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Had heavy N. E. and S. E. gales most of the passage; lost and split sails, and had chain plates carried away.

Brig Katie, (of St. Croix,) Townsend, Old Harbor, Jam., 20 da., with logwood to H. De Cordova—vessel to P. Hanford & Co. Had light winds to Cape Antonio, since heavy N. E. gales. Left no vessels in port.

Brig Nald, (of Bermuda,) Eve, Cienfuegos 17 da., with sugar to Tucker & Lighbourne.

Schr. Crinoline, Seaman, Washington, N. C., 7 da., with shingles to Thomas & Holmes

PRINCE ARTHUR.

End of His Tour—Its Success—How He has been Followed by "Relic Seekers"—His Personal Losses—Prospect of An Early Visit to the States.

From our Special Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Monday, Oct. 11, 1869.

The tour of Prince ARTHUR through the New Dominion really terminates with his arrival at Montreal. What has seemed new to the people in every place that the party has visited has been but a repetition of scenes from which all the novelty was long ago exhausted. The "cordial and hearty welcome" has been the same everywhere, and the "loyalty and devoted attachment to the Queen" has not varied. The National Anthem has been repeated with every possible variation and by all sorts of performers, until it has almost seemed a farce. But, after all, one cannot but think that Prince ARTHUR has had a remarkably successful tour. He has been favored in every way, even by wind and weather, and none of the disagreeable Orange demonstrations which detracted so much from the pleasure of the visit of the Prince of WALES, have disturbed the tour of his younger brother. The whole party, not only the Prince, but Colonel ELPHINSTONE and Lieutenant PICKARD, have made friends wherever they have gone, not by the high position they occupied, but by the uniform courtesy and consideration manifested toward all. The work of the correspondents who have followed the party has been made much easier and more agreeable by the kind thoughtfulness with which he has extended to them every attention.

RELIC SEEKERS.

The eagerness with which a certain class of people seek after anything in any way pertaining to any celebrated individual has been especially noticeable throughout the whole tour of the Prince. Where he has stopped to dine, the remnants of wine and water have been eagerly drank up, and in some cases the glasses themselves have been carried away. One of the servants gave satisfaction to a much larger number than could otherwise have had a sip, at one railway eating saloon, by changing the glass and then refilling it as often as the credulous maidens drained it. When the Prince had turned the sod of the new railway, all the ladies in the vicinity of the sacred earth rushed for it and triumphantly exhibited small bits of the same wrapped in their handkerchiefs. Colonel ELPHINSTONE very considerately wears nice, new gloves when he travels, and the Prince usually wears a pair of soiled lavenders. The three gentlemen also wear hats exactly alike on all occasions. When they take off their hats and leave their gloves, every one thinks that the best gloves must belong to the Prince, and the consequence is that Colonel ELPHINSTOE has lost seven right-hand gloves! The Prince's pocket handkerchief was snatched from his hand at the ball at London, and every effort to recover it proved ineffectual, but about a week afterward it was sent to him through some unknown source. The Governor-General, too, is a sufferer at the hands of the relic plunderers. He is accustomed to wear a white kersey hat, and during his trip through Ontario he has lost no less than six.

WILL THE PRINCE VISIT THE UNITED STATES?

There is but little doubt but that Prince ARTHUR will visit the United States before returning to England. One cannot help regretting that it takes such a little matter to raise an intense excitement about an expected Fenian raid into the Dominion. There is little doubt but that any excitement of this kind might tend either to delay or to put off altogether the expected visit. Should nothing untoward, however, occur, Prince ARTHUR will probably start upon a two months' tour in the United States about the 1st of May. Colonel ELPHINSTONE says that "the Prince is very anxious to visit the United States, and would be very sorry to return home without doing so." He has received the most flattering invitations from several influential persons to visit the United States, and not the least important, was an invitation to a buffalo hunt by General SHERIDAN. The invitation was duly appreciated by the young Prince, and there is but little doubt of his acceptance at some future time. Whenever or however he may visit the United States, Prince ARTHUR will receive a hearty welcome, not only on account of his mother, but for the sake of his own manly and gentlemanly conduct.

TURNER.

He Runs the Slides at Ottawa.

Correspondence of the Toronto Globe.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1869.

This morning the royal party were engaged two hours in visiting some of the more extensive lumbering establishments here and running the slides. Running the slide does not seem to be by any means a joke, when both the slides and the mode of running them are taken into account. The slides are a narrow channel about thirty feet in width, bordered on either side by an immense pile of lumber. The water in the channel runs at a fearful rate, rushing down forty feet in a space considerably less than two hundred yards. Nor is the descent at all nicely graduated, for the current in the course of its race takes five distinct leaps of from three to six feet in height; and to the uninitiated to look down the slope and see the boiling water in some places leaping furiously up, any idea of navigation thereon would seem an absurdity. Nor is the matter made any better when the vessels themselves are taken into account. They are what are technically called "cribs," which are nothing more than logs of square timber, about forty feet long, joined to each other till the crib or raft has attained a breadth of about twenty-six feet; and that is the kind of craft used in running the slides. There were two cribs prepared for the royal party; but there were a few arrangements which rather amused the lumbermen around. First, there was a flooring raised two feet over the floor of the crib to keep the feet of the royal party dry. Then both cribs were beautifully ornamented round the edges with rows of evergreens, with an ample arch on the right side of each. But what gave the lumbermen the most amusement of all were three splendid easy chairs placed on board the crib for whoever might choose to use them. This was quite a novelty to the lumbermen, and they decidedly considered it an innovation.

It was about 12:30 when the party arrived in the vicinity of the cribs, and some of them looked rather scared at the primitive means provided for the navigation of the slides. The Governor, particularly, showed some little trepidation, and though he had no objection to do Robinson Crusoe himself, he seemed to think that Lady YOUNG and the ladies generally would be as well on shore. Neither Lady YOUNG nor the other ladies, however, sympathized with this suggestion. Their curiosity was thoroughly awakened as they all went aboard and prepared for the strange passage. First of all the royal crib was unmoored, and under the pilotage of JOHN MCDONALD, JOHN SOULIER, DAVID RING and HORACE MERRILL, it made its way toward the slides. At first it was but slow work, but gradually the unwieldy affair got into the current, and in five minutes it was rushing down at a furious rate, leaping into the vortices in the most reckless manner. The three bridges which cross the slides were crowded with people and ornamented with ensigns, and as the Prince's barge rushed down the incline the lumbermen showed their enjoyment of the scene by huzzaing in the most vociferous manner and waving their hats. Here and there a bouquet of flowers dropped upon the crib.

In a few minutes it was all over, and the crib was safely at the bottom. The other crib followed and got to the bottom without any mishaps, though once when the crib got its nose down into the water, and splashed up a pretty considerable volume of water, one gallant Colonel who had seated himself on the floor did get himself a little wet. The ladies laughed, of course, and the Colonel asserted that he rather enjoyed it than otherwise, of course. Arrived at the bottom the royal party were somewhat surprised to find two cribs more. One of them was moved out in the middle of the river, beautifully ornamented with evergreens, and having a most subtantial luncheon prepared for the navigators. A little distant was another crib, but this one did not by any means come up to the other. It was occupied by lumbermen in their rough and ready state. In the middle of their crib a large wood fire was blazing, and on this were placed the cauldrons of pea soup, in which the lumbermen were all busy boiling their pork and cooking their pea soup. When luncheon had begun aboard the Prince's crib, plates of pea soup were dispatched from the lumbermen to the party, the greater number of whom maintained it was excellent. One individual (it was the Colonel who caught the first of the slides) gave it as his candid opinion that better soup never was made or eaten. The whole affair was of the most interesting character. To-morrow morning the royal party start on a trip up the Ottawa River, expecting to return by Friday.

Grant on the Louisville Convention.

The reply of President GRANT to the invitation to attend the Southern Commercial Convention, at Louisville, was as follows:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12, 1869.

Blanton Duncan, Chairman:

Your dispatch inviting my presence at the Commercial Convention in Louisville, as an honorary member, is received. I regret my inability to be present. The objects of the convention, however, I heartily indorse. It is calculated to increase the commerce of the country, and, especially, everything tending to bring the citizens of different sections of our country together in interest and friendship, tends to the allayment of sectional prejudices and bad feeling. I hope your Convention may be productive of much good. U. S. GRANT.

Procession of Relics in Montreal.

From the Montreal Witness, Oct. 13.

On Sunday next a choice assortment of relics, which have been received from Rome, through His Grace the Bishop of Montreal, are to be carried in procession from Bonsecours Church to the Bishop's Palace. The procession will start between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and on its way will stop before the Pariah Church, where some discourses and benedictions will be pronounced, the relics placed upon a throne, and the procession be continued by way of St. James, St. Antoine, St. Margaret, Palace and Cemetery streets, to the Bishop's Palace, where the relics will be exhibited for three days for the adoration of the faithful.

These relics are stated in the Bishop's letter to be those of St. Zenon and his companions, said to have been murdered in the reign of the Emperor DIOCLETIAN, together with some of St. Vincent and St. Anastasius; and the Bishop calls upon all the faithful who have any particular favor to ask from Heaven, to demand it in the name of these saints. By having their bones here, we have also the benefit of their presence, as, according to the Bishop, the saints, although never losing sight of heaven, like to be near where their bones are.

Each of the Canadian Zouaves at Rome has got a relic of the same order as the above to wear round his neck as a charm against all manner of evil.

ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES—1869.

AN ORDINANCE

TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT, ARTICLE THIRTEEN, TITLE THREE, OF ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED APRIL FIVE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

(Containing all Amendments to Aug. 1, 1869.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The twenty-two wards at the City of New-York (comprising seventeen Aldermanic districts, as constituted under the fiftieth section of the amended Charter of April 14, 1857,) shall be and are hereby severally divided into election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows, that is to say:

FIRST WARD.

SEC. 2. The First Ward shall be divided into six election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Morris-street, Greenwich-street, Battery-place, Bowling-green, Whitehall-street and the East River, including Governor's, Ellis' and Bedloe's Islands in the Bay, and belonging to the City, and within its jurisdiction—all parts contained within these parts shall be the First Election District of the First Ward.

The Second Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Rector-street, Broadway, Battery-place and Morris streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Second Election District of the First Ward.

The Third Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Liberty, Greenwich and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Third Election District of the First Ward.

The Fourth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Greenwich and Liberty streets, Broadway and Rector-street—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fourth Election District of the First Ward.

The Fifth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within corner of Broadway and Beaver-street, through Broadway to Liberty-street, Trinity-lane, East River, Old-slip and Beaver-street to Broadway—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fifth Election District of the First Ward.

The Sixth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Whitehall-street, Beaver-street, Old-slip and East River—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Sixth Election District of the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

SEC. 3. The Second Ward shall be divided into two election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Gold and Ferry streets, East River and Maiden-lane.

THIRD WARD.

SEC. 4. The Third Ward shall be divided into four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Vesey-street, Broadway and Liberty-street.

The Second Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Robinson, Greenwich and Murray streets, Broadway and Vesey-street.

The Third Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Chambers-street, Broadway, Murray, Greenwich and Robinson streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Reade-street, Broadway and Chambers-street.

FOURTH WARD.

SEC. 5. The Fourth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Duane, Rose, Frankfort and Dover streets, East River, Peck-slip, Ferry, Gold and Spruce streets.

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rose, Duane, Chatham, Roosevelt, Madison and Pearl streets, New Bowery and Frankfort streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within New Bowery, Pearl, Madison and Roosevelt streets, East River and Dover-street.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and Catharine streets, East River and James-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Roosevelt, Chatham, James and Oak streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and James streets, East River and Roosevelt-street.

The Seventh Election Dist ict of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham-street, the Bowery, Catharine, Oak and James streets.

FIFTH WARD.

SEC. 6. The Fifth Ward shall be divided into eight election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Reade street, West Broadway and White street.

The Second Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal-street, West Broadway and White street.

The Third Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, North Moore, Hudson and Reade streets.

The Fourth election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, Canal, Hudson and North Moore streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Reade, Hudson, Harrison and West streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Harrison, Hudson, Beach and West streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Beach, Hudson, Vestry and West streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Vestry, Hudson, Canal and West streets.

SIXTH WARD.

SEC. 7. The Sixth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chatham and Chambers streets.

The Second Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chambers, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Third Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Chambers, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Franklin, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fifth Election district of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre, Franklin, Baxter, Pearl and Chatham streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bayard, Mott, Park, Mulberry, Chatham and Baxter streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bowery, Chatham, Mulberry, Park, Mott and Bayard streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Walker, Elm, White, Baxter and Franklin streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Bayard and Mott streets and the Bowery.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Baxter, White, Elm and Walker streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Bayard, Mott and Baxter street s.

SEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 8. The Seventh Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Catharine, Madison, Market and Division streets.

The Second Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Catharine streets, East River and Market street.

The Third Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Pike, Madison and Market streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Pike, Madison and West streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Clinton, Madison and Gouverneur streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Gouverneur streets, the East River and Clinton-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Grand, Jackson, Monroe and Gouverneur streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Monroe and Jackson streets, East River and Gouverneur street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand and Jackson streets and East River.

EIGHTH WARD.

SEC. 9. The Eighth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Wooster and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Spring, Wooster and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Prince, Wooster and Houston streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Canal, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Prince, Sullivan and Houston streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Spring, Varick, Charlton and Prince streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Prince, Charlton, Varick, King, Macdougal and Houston streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, King, Hudson and Houston streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Canal, Hudson and Spring streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Spring, Hudson and Charlton streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Varick, Charlton and King streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

NINTH WARD.

SEC. 10. The Ninth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston, Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy, and West streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy, and West streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Carmine-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourth, Christopher, Bedford, Barrow and Bleecker streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Leroy, Hudson, Lewis and Bleecker streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Leroy, Bleecker, Barrow, Bedford, Christopher and Hudson streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Carmine-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourth, Christopher, Bedford, Barrow and Bleecker streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Greenwich and Eighth avenues, Fourth and Charles streets.

The Eighth election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, West Twelfth-street and Greenwich-avenue.

The Ninth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Greenwich and Eighth avenues and West Twelfth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southerly side of West Fourteenth-street, the westerly side of Eighth-avenue, the northeasterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Jane-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the northwesterly side of Fourth-street, the southwesterly side of Perry-street, the northeasterly side of Hudson street, the southeasterly side of Jane-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Fourth-street, the southeasterly side of Perry-street, the northeasterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Charles-street and the southwesterly side of Hudson-street.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the northwesterly side of Barrow-street, the easterly side of West-street, the northeasterly side of Charles-street and the southwesterly side of Hudson-street.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Charles-street, the northwesterly side of Hudson-street, the easterly side of West street, the southeasterly side of Hammond-street.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Hammond-street, the easterly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southeasterly side of West Twelfth-street.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Hammond-street, the easterly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southeasterly side of Gansevoort-street.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the northwesterly side of Gansevoort-street, the easterly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southerly side of Fourteenth-street.

TENTH WARD.

SEC. 11. The Tenth Ward shall be divided into twelve election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Rivington, Allen and Delancey streets.

The Second Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Allen, Delancey and Broome streets.

The Third Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broome, Allen and Grand streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Ludlow, Division and Norfolk streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Allen, Canal and Ludlow streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Allen, Canal and Forsyth streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Forsyth, Bowery and Canal streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Canal, Forsyth and Division streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forsyth, Canal and Division streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forsyth, Bowery and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Canal, Forsyth and Division streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forsyth, Canal and Division streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 12. The Eleventh Ward shall be divided into twenty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Houston, Ridge and Rivington streets.

The Second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Houston, Pitt and Rivington streets.

The Third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Rivington streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Houston, Columbia and Rivington streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Columbia, Houston, Lewis and Rivington streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Lewis, Houston and Rivington streets and East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenues B and D, and Second-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-street, Avenues B and D, and Third-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-street, Avenues B and C, and Fifth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-street, Avenues B and C and Seventh-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh-street, Avenues B and C and Ninth-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Eleventh streets, Avenues B and C.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenue B and C.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Avenue C and D.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth and Seventh streets, Avenue C and D.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh and Ninth streets, Avenue C and D.

The Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenue C and D.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Eleventh streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Avenue C and East River.

TWELFTH WARD.

SEC. 13. The Twelfth Ward shall be divided into eighteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-sixth-street, Fourth-avenue, One Hundred and Tenth-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Tenth-street and the Hudson River.

The Second Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-sixth-street, Eighty-ninth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Third Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-ninth-street, Ninety-first-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Fourth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninety-first-street, Ninety-fourth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Fifth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninety-fourth-street, One Hundred and Sixth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Sixth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Sixth-street, One Hundred and Tenth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River, including Ward's Island.

The Seventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Tenth-street, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, Third-avenue and the East River.

The Eighth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Third-avenue and the East River.

The Ninth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twentieth-street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Third-avenue and the East River, including Randall's Island.

The Tenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Fourth-avenue and the East River.

The Eleventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Twelfth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, Third and Eighth avenues and Harlem River.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, Harlem River, Fourth and Eighth avenues.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twentieth-street, One Hundred and Forty-second-street, Eighth-avenue and the North River.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Forty-second-street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth-street, Eighth-avenue and the North River.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fifty-eighth-street, Harlem River, Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the North River.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 14. The Thirteenth Ward shall be divided into nine election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Broome, Clinton and Division streets.

The Second Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Broome, Ridge and Division streets.

The Third Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Broome, Cannon, Grand and Division streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Rivington, Clinton and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Rivington, Ridge and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Rivington, Willett and Broome streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Willett, Rivington, Cannon and Broome streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Cannon, Rivington, East and Delancey streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Cannon, Delancey, East and Grand streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 15. The Fourteenth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Mott and Prince streets and Broadway.

The Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince-street, Bowery, Spring and Mott streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince, Mott and Spring streets and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Marion, Centre, and Grand streets and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Mott, Grand, Centre and Marion streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring-street, Bowery, Grand and Mott streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand-street, Bowery, Canal and Mott streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mott, Grand, Mulberry, and Canal streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mulberry, Grand, Centre and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre and Grand streets, Broadway and Canal-street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 16. The Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, Houston, Thompson and Fourth streets, Sixth-avenue, and Amity to Macdougal street.

The Second Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thompson, Houston, Wooster and Fourth streets.

The Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth streets and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Sheriff and Rivington streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Houston, Columbia and Rivington streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Columbia, Houston, Lewis and Rivington streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Lewis, Houston and Rivington streets and East River.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and University-place.

The Ninth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourteenth-street and University-place.

The Tenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth-street, University-place, Fourth-street and Broadway.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth, Wooster and Eighth streets and Broadway.

The Twelfth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway and University-place.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

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These Bonds are amply secured upon the Railway from New-York State line near Waverley to Lake Ontario, at Fair Haven, a part of which is completed, and the rest is under construction.

$2,000,000

Has been already expended on the works. It is a First Mortgage upon the entire Road, the Rolling Stock and Franchises of this First-Class Railway, which by the 1st of January will be in

Successful Operation for 70 Miles,

That Section from Owego to Auburn is one of the richest farming districts in Western New-York.

In addition to this the Bonds are also secured by a

SINKING FUND

Of 1 per cent. per annum from the net earnings of the Company to be placed in the hands of Trustees for accumulation and for the liquidation of the debt thus created.

The avails of the Bonds now offered for sale will be devoted to the construction of the Road from Owego to the State line, to the completion of the Road from Auburn North to Lake Ontario, to the erection of necessary buildings, and to the purchase of additional Rolling Stock for the proper equipment of the Road.

The Avails of the Bonds will be Ample to Complete and Thoroughly Equip the Entire Line.

THE BONDS HAVE

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

From Aug. 1, 1869, and will pay

SEVEN PER CENT.

Semi-annually, on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE LOAN HAVE ALREADY BEEN NEGOTIATED.

The undersigned now offer the balance of

$1,100,000

At 87½ and Accrued Interest.

At their present price they will pay nearly NINE PER CENT.

Pamphlets and maps, giving full information, will be sent on application.

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

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NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

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WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPALOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business

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LONG ISLAND RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. First Mortgage Bonds,

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WM. AND JOHN O'BRIEN,
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CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR ATTENTION TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS ON COMMISSION, AND TO THE NEGOTIATION OF LOANS.

ALSO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE MONEY ON DEPOSIT, SUBJECT TO INSTANT DRAFT, AND ALLOW INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
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Issue letters of credit for

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Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

Please to take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the first day of November D. 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting will be submitted an agreement entered into between the Directors of said Company and those of the New-York Central Railroad Company, for the consolidation of said companies and railroads, and a vote by ballot taken thereat, for the adoption or rejection of the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

THE POSITION OF SECRETARY

or Treasurer, or any other active, responsible and past six years bookkeeper and cashier for a large house in this City; would take stock in a house of good standing, and devote his entire attention to the interests of the business. Those desiring an active, competent, and thoroughly reliable party in such a position, please address E. E., Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R.R. CO., COR. 10TH-AV. AND 51ST-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company, at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, Oct. 19, 1869.

ROBERT WAKEFIELD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL CO., No. 70 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREholders of this Company for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held, as above, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst.

The polls will be open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

SAMUEL M. POND, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will take place at the office of the Company, No. 20 Fulton-st., corner of Columbia, Brooklyn, on the 18th of October, 1869.

Polls open at 3 o'clock P. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

ED. F. DRAYTON, Secretary.

GOLD BONDS OF ROCHESTER CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE, principal and interest in gold coin, payable in New-York. A secure and profitable investment at a low price. For sale by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 43 Pine-st.

$500,000,000 IN MONEY AND ESTATES IN GREAT BRITAIN UNclaimed IN GREAT BRITAIN.—Claimants should address KNIGHT & CHADBOURN, Foreign Salaku Solicitors, No. 7 Murray-st., New-York.

$500,000

First Mortgage 20-Year

7 PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Principal and Interest payable in New-York.

These Bonds were authorized by special act of Assembly of South Carolina, March 2, 1869, and are secured by a first mortgage on the road, including its outfit and equipment. The Trustees are James Robb of New-York, William Aiken and George W. Williams of South Carolina.

This road is 105 miles in length, connecting the cities of Savannah and Charleston, and is an important link of through travel from the North to Georgia, Florida and the Gulf States. Eighty miles of the line are already in operation, and the whole road will be in complete running order by the first of December.

This loan is at the rate of only $5,000 per mile, which is less than the cost of the iron, and is a first-class security in every respect.

These Bonds are offered for the present at

EIGHTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

CONDICT, JENNINGS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 30 Broad-st., New-York.
Or
O. E. WOOD, No. 25 Nassau-st.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 5 PER CET. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, BENJ. F. BANCROFT,
First Vice-President. Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co

25 NASSAU St

CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

O. E. WOOD,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.,
offers for sale

COLUMBUS AND HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,

due in 1897, interest payable in New-York April and October; $15,000 per annum sinking fund.

This road, connecting with Baltimore and Ohio Road via Athens, on Marietta and Cincinnati Road, 75 miles, will form one of the most valuable routes, materially reducing the distance between the Great West and Baltimore and Washington; is the only direct route for a large traffic in coal, iron and salt from Southeastern Ohio to Central Ohio and the West.

Road will cost about $2,200,000, of which nearly $1,000,000 is stock taken by responsible parties; is now completed 60 miles, and doing an unexpectedly large traffic. Price at present, 80 and interest.

MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 8 WALL-ST.,
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

MACOUPIN COUNTY TEN PER CENT. BONDS,

HOWES & MACY,
NO. 30 WALL-ST.,

Offer for sale bonds of Macoupin County, Ill., issued for the buildings of a Court House, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Coupons payable semi-annually in New-York. These bonds are considered first-class, and very desirable for investors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, of the City of New-York, at close of business Oct. 9, 1869.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$2,377,682 16
Overdrafts	138 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	74,000 00
Due from other national banks	83,900 00
Due from other banks and bankers	430,644 46
Banking House	12,504 57
Current expenses	200,000 00
Taxes paid	11,984 25
Premiums	2,174 40
Cash items (including stamps)	2,000 00
Exchanges for Clearing House	51,093 05
Bills of other national banks	378,323 09
Fractional currency (including nickels)	23,862 00
Specie, viz.: Coin	13,372 91
Gold Treasury notes	3,109 82
Gold checks on other banks	36,240 00
Legal-tender notes	479 38
Three per cent. certificates	375,091 00
Total	500,000 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$5,086,749 10
Surplus fund	$1,285,000 00
Discounts	188,004 44
Profit and loss	37,187 22
National bank circulation outstanding	4,384 68
State bank circulation outstanding	445,499 00
Individual deposits	2,971 00
Certified checks	2,169,952 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	105,024 84
United States deposits	17,500 00
Due to national banks	854 02
Due to other banks and bankers	335,500 62
Total	44,840 49
	$5,086,749 10

State of New-York, County of New-York ss.:

WARD J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, of the City of New-York, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of October, 1869.

JONATHAN MARSHALL, Notary Public of County of New-York.

Correct—Attest:

PIERRE V. DUFLON,
BENJ. C. BOGERT,
ROBT. SEAMAN, } Directors.

CONDITION OF THE TENTH NATIONAL BANK, in New-York, in the State of New-York, at the close of business on the 9th day of October, 1869.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,041,145 56
Overdrafts	69,160 85
United States bonds to secure circulation	1,090,000 00
Due from national banks	27,832 49
Furniture and fixtures	3,850 00
Current expenses	10,000 00
Taxes paid	11,401 97
Premiums	8,720 66
Cash items, including stamps	174,000 00
Exchanges for Clearing House	47,301 17
Fractional currency, including nickels	247,978 11
Specie, viz.: Coin	3,891 87
Gold Treasury notes, $319 42	
Gold checks on other banks, 5,780 00	
Legal-tender notes	35,999 42
Three per cent. certificates	209,108 00
Total	65,000 00
	$2,961,303 04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	43,000 00
Discounts	15,092 18
Interest account	59,242 27
Profit and loss	182,416 65
National bank circulation outstanding	912,211 00
Individual deposits	208,943 03
Certified checks	129,251 10
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,000 00
Due to national banks	263,026 00
Due to other banks and bankers	7,379 83
Dividends unpaid	741 00
Total	$2,961,303 04

State of New-York, County of New-York: Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of October, 1869.

CLARENCE M. HYDE, Notary Public, City and County of New-York.

I, JOHN H. STOUT, Cashier of the Tenth National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STOUT, Cashier.

Correct.—Attest:

T. H. PORTER,
JOS. SELIGMAN,
JOHN ELLIOTT, } Directors.

FOR SALE—TEN PER CENT. CITY AND Town Bonds, first-class Securities, below par; also Insurance Stocks, City Railroad Stocks and Bonds, and a large variety of other Stocks and Bonds, paying good dividends and interest for profitable investments, all at low rates, for sale by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st., N. Y.

N. B.—All Securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards receive special attention, as has been the custom with this house for many years.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881	119½	120	5-20 Coupon, '67	117⅝	118
Coupon, 1881	119½	120	5-20 Coupon, '68	117⅝	118
5-20 Regis., 1862	118⅜	118⅝	10-40 Registered	107	108
5-20 Coupon, '62	120⅛	120¾	10-40 Coupon	108	108⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64	119⅜	119⅝	Gold	130½	130¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	119¼	119⅝	U. S. Cur. Pac.	107½	108
Jan. and July	117⅝	118			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

SMALL BILLS BOUGHT AND SOLD BY HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,

BANKERS, NO. 38 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

The following bonds were stolen from the safe of this Company on the morning of the 9th inst.: 9 Hudson River R.R. 1st Mortgage Bonds for $1,000 each, reg.; 1 U. S. 5-20 of '65, No. 4,405, for $10,000, reg.; 4 U. S. 5-20s for $5,000 each, reg.; 1 U. S. Currency Bond for $5,000, reg.; 2 N. Y. County Bonds for $1,000 each, reg.; 1 N. Y. City Bond for $1,000, reg.; 7 City of Poughkeepsie Bounty Bonds, Nos. 41 to 50 inclusive, for $1,000 each; 1 U. S. 5-20 for $500, coupon; 4 U. S. 6s of '81, for $1,000 each, coupons; 1 U. S. 6s of '81, for $1,000 each, coupons; 4 U. S. 6s of '67, Nos. 4,276, 4,391, 9,975, 16,033, 18,180 and 19,548, for $100 each, coupons, and 3 U. S. 6-20s of '68, Nos. 604, 2,923, for $50 each, 1,320, for $100 each, coupons.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating any or either of the foregoing securities.

L. C. DODGE, Secretary of the Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Co.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 9, 1869.

LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.—The full surrender value loaned. Apply at No. 29 William-st., Room No. 3.

DIVIDENDS.

THE ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Coupons of the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad Company due Nov. 1 next, 1869, will, if desired, be cashed in Gold, Free of Government Tax, at the Banking Office of Messrs. Tanner & Co., No. 49 Wall-st., New-York, less the rebate at the rate of 5 Per Cent. per annum in Gold from the time of presentation until Nov. 1 next.

L. M. LAWSON,
President.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, No. 71 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1869.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SAVINGS BANK, No. 166 Nassau-st., *Sun* Building, opposite City Hall.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed, free of tax.

One dollar will commence an account. On Special Deposits check books furnished, and interest allowed on daily balances.

Savings Deposits made on or before Oct. 20 draw interest from Oct. 1.

Call for a circular, containing valuable information.

CHARLES K. GRAHAM, President.
A. L. PRITCHARD, } Vice-Presidents.
RICHARD VOSE, }
GEO. H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
THEO. W. MORRIS, Chairman Executive Committee

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Deposits made on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, Pres.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Sec.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

58 BOWERY, SOUTHEAST CORNER CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM $1 TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Money deposited now or on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1, payable in January and July.

Bank open every day from 10 to 3, and also in the evenings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Bank books in English, German and French.

E. A. QUINTARD, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of $5 and upward.

Money deposited on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1.

ONE DOLLAR RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT. INTEREST COMMENCES on Oct. 1, and is PAYABLE Jan. 1.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

All deposits made on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from the 1st of October. Six per Cent. interest paid on all sums of $1 to $5,000.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK.

No. 82 Nassau-st., New-York.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Money deposited on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1.

WM. VAN NAME, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK, No. 363 6th-av., Booth's Building.

Six per cent. interest paid. Money deposited on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from the 1st.

H. K. THURBAR, HUGH MURRAY, Vice-Presidents.
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM-SQUARE AND NEW BOWERY.

Deposits made now draw interest from Oct. 1.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.

6 per cent. interest on $5 to $5,000. Money deposited on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1. ASSETS, $6,739,396 77.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st. Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1.

C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, R. H. BELL, President.
Secretary. J. R. KEELER, Vice-Pres.

IRON WORKS.

Novelty Iron Works,

NOS. 77 AND 83 LIBERTY-ST.,

CORNER BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

Plain and Ornamental Iron Work of all kinds for Buildings.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A SPLENDID TEAM OF HANDSOME black horses for sale. Full-blooded Black Hawk stock, long tails and manes, 15½ hands; sound, gentle and kind; stylish and prompt; 6 to 8 miles minutes; this is a rare chance to get a team of real merit. Can be seen in the City. Address THOMPSON, Box No. 113 *Times* Office.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

First—For laying sidewalk opposite number one hundred and eleven South-street.

Second—For laying crosswalk from number four hundred and ninety-one Washington-street to Clinton Market.

Third—For laying crosswalk in West-street, from number thirty-two to pier number five.

Fourth—For laying crosswalk corner of Chrystie and Stanton streets.

Fifth—For laying crosswalk in Whitehall-street, opposite number forty-nine.

Sixth—For flagging Thirty-eighth-street, between First and Second avenues.

Seventh—For flagging in front of numbers five hundred and twenty-two, five hundred and twenty-four and five hundred and twenty-six West Thirty-fifth-street.

Eighth—For building sewers between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, and between Avenue A and Third-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

First—From number one hundred and seven to number two hundred and fifteen South-street.

Second—Both sides of Washington-street, between Canal and Spring streets.

Third—West-street, between Morris and Rector streets.

Four—Both sides of Chrystie-street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, and the southerly side of Stanton-street, between Bowery and Forsyth-street.

Fifth—Numbers forty-five, forty-seven and forty-nine Whitehall-street, and Front-street, between Whitehall and Moore streets.

Sixth—Both sides of Thirty-eighth-street, between First and Second avenues.

Seventh—Numbers five hundred and twenty-two, five hundred and twenty-four and five hundred and twenty-six West Thirty-fifth-street.

Eighth—Both sides of First-avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fourth streets; both sides of Eighteenth-street, between First and Third avenues; both sides of Eighty-second-street, between First and Second avenues; both sides of Eighty-third-street, between Avenue A and Third-avenue; and both sides of Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, number nineteen Chatham-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW-YORK, Oct. 13, 1869.

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Eighth—Both sides of First-avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fourth streets; both sides of Eighteenth-street, between First and Third avenues; both sides of Eighty-second-street, between First and Second avenues; both sides of Eighty-third-street, between Avenue A and Third-avenue; and both sides of Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

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THOMAS B. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW-YORK, Oct. 8, 1869.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York relative to opening Seventieth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Tenth-avenue, in the City of New-York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessments, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing duly verified, to William H. Tracy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the said Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42,) in this City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of October, 1869, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten next days next after the said twenty-seventh day of October, for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessments, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the eighth day of November, 1869.

That the limits embraced by the assessment above said are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on Seventieth-street, in the City of New-York, between the Eighth-avenue and a point distant four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth-avenue, and extending on either side of Seventieth-street half the distance to the next street thereto; and

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house, at Chambers Hall, in the City of New-York, on the seventeenth day of November, 1869, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New-York, Sept. 21, 1869.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,
J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY,
J. J. MARRIN, } Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York relative to the widening and straightening of Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets, and also the making of that part of Broadway between Thirty-fourth-street and Thirty-fifth-street, and the widening of Broadway between Forty-second and Forty-third-streets, and the making of that part of Broadway between Forty-second-street and Forty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New-York, and to carry the alterations into effect," passed May 7, 1868, three-fifths being present, they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, as a Special Term of said Court, to be held before the Honorable Albert Cardozo, Justice, in the City Hall, in the New-York Court-House, at the City Hall, the 10th day of November, 1869, on WEDNESDAY, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the widening of Broadway between the width of one hundred feet, and the straightening of the same, between Thirty-fourth-street and Thirty-fifth-street, and the making of that part of Broadway between Thirty-second-street and Thirty-fifth-street, and between Forty-second-street and Forty-seventh-street, of a greater width than one hundred feet, in the City of New-York, in the manner proposed by said act of the Legislature.

RICHARD O'GORMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1869.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., Oct. 14, 1869.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax books for real estate will be opened for payment at this office on MONDAY next, 18th October. Payment thereof can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the 1st of November.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., Oct. 5, 1869.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE books for taxes on personal property will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, Oct. 7.

The books for payment of taxes on bank stock will be opened on Monday, Oct. 11.

Due notice will be given when the books for real estate will be ready.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against GEORGE C. TEEMAN, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors, at the office of Thomas J. Northall, No. 9 Willoughby-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 27th day of November next.—Dated May 21, 1869.

GEORGE H. SIEMON,
FREDERICK A. STOHLMANN, } Executors.
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NO CONTRACTOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID OR CONTRACT for work under this Department unless he shall have previously submitted a sealed proposal for the same, in pursuance of the terms of the Public Notice under which such work is proposed to be let, and shall have received from the Board of Croton Aqueduct Commissioners a certificate, countersigned by the Chief Engineer, that he is prequalified to bid for the work proposed.

Such proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., for the construction of the following sections of the Croton Aqueduct, viz.:

Section No. 21—In One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Specification No. 21—In Fourth-avenue, between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets; Specification No. 22—In Fourth-avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches in Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; Specification No. 23—In Madison-avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets; Specification No. 24—In Forty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues; Specification No. 25—In Fifth-avenue, between Forty-sixth and Fifty-ninth streets; Specification No. 26—In Lewis-street, between Third and Fourth streets, and Lewis-street, between Broome and Rivington streets; Specification No. 27—In Broome-street, between Lewis and Pitt streets; Specification No. 28—In Rivington-street, between Pitt and Bowery; Specification No. 29—In Bowery, between Rivington and Bleecker streets; Specification No. 30—In Bleecker-street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets; Specification No. 31—In Christopher-street, between Bleecker and Bedford streets; Specification No. 32—In Bedford-street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; Specification No. 33—In Gansevoort-street, between Greenwich-street, between Gansevoort and Thirteenth streets; Specification No. 34—In One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, between Tenth-avenue and Manhattan street; Specification No. 35—Outlet sewer in Seventeenth-avenue and Twenty-third-street to and through Eleventh-avenue, and in Seventeenth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to and through Tenth-avenue to Fourteenth-street; Specification No. 36—In One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between First and Third avenues; Specification No. 37—In One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, between Avenue A and Harlem River, with branches.

Also for new stone block pavements in Forty-sixth-street, between Sixth-avenue and Broadway; Forty-first-street, between Lexington and Third avenues; Forty-second-street, between Eighth-avenue and Hudson River; Forty-eighth-street, between Second-avenue and East River; Beach-street, between Second-avenue and West-street; Harrison-street, between West Broadway and West-street; Forty-sixth-street, between Hudson and Ninth-avenue; Desbrosses-street, between Washington and Hudson streets; Fiftieth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth street, between Lexington and Sixth avenues; Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Sixth avenues; Honston-street, between Lewis-street and the ferry; First-avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Sixty-first streets; One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between Fourth-avenue and Harlem River. Also for a crosswalk across Sixth-avenue and Broadway, and also at the intersection of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street.

The plans can be seen and forms for bids obtained on application at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,